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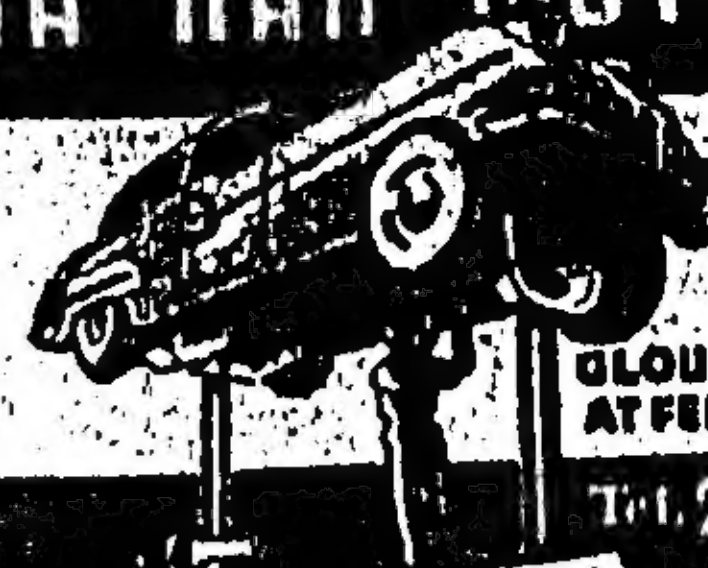
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REDS HURLED BACK, FLEE IN PANIC ON SOUTHERN FRONT

Singapore to England in a 30-foot boat

Salcombe, England, September 2. Four Britons and a Chinese cook sailed into this Devonport harbor aboard a 30-foot boat yesterday to complete a 14,000-mile voyage from Singapore.

The boat, specially constructed by Malay shipwrights, is a cross between a Chinese junk and an Arab dhow. It has an emergency engine to augment its sails. The voyage took seven and a half months.

Three of the Britons are naval officers who obtained seven months leave for the trip. The rest of the crew comprised an Admiralty civilian and the Chinese cook, Chan Hai-kun, who planned to return immediately to Singapore.—United Press.

Purged East German Reds under arrest

Berlin, September 2. Six high officials of the East German Communist regime, including the Deputy to the Propaganda chief, Gerhardt Elster, were reported under arrest on Friday night after banishment from the Red-ruled Socialist Unity Party, for anti-Sovietism.

Berlin speculated that Elster himself may be next. He lost his place on the party's Central Committee in a recent shake-up. But the international revolutionary, a fugitive from American authorities, was still reported at liberty.

The Russian Zone politburo wanted that the purge would slash deeper "until liberalism is finished."

Walter Ulbricht, former Moscow ex-patriate and now East German Deputy Chancellor and Secretary General of the party, led the attack against the veteran Red comrades.

He accused them of postwar connections with American spy Noel H. Field and forming a "nest of class enemies" inside the party hierarchy.

Lacked trust

All were charged with "lacking trust in the Soviet Union as the leading progressive force, in which no doubt is possible in this party."

Reliable information indicated the banishment had been ordered by the Soviet Zone Ministry of State Security police in advance of the purge announcement on Friday. The zone press office said it would neither confirm or deny the report.

This office is headed by Elster.—Associated Press.

The weather

At 0600 GMT (5 p.m. HKST), the typhoon was moving slowly northward, and is expected to recurve toward the NE and accelerate. Pressure is high over the Yellow Sea and NE China; a ridge of high pressure extends southward along the China coast.

Today's Forecast—Light SE winds. Calm during the night and early morning. Isolated showers inland, otherwise fair.

Yesterday's Weather—

Maximum: 88.0 deg. Fahr. Minimum: 77.0 deg. Fahr. Sunshine: 10.5 hours.

Humidity: Nil. Total: since Jan. 1—1877.8 mm.—59.2 in. as against an average of 1129.8 mm.—44.4 in.

Readings at: 10 a.m. 10.1 in. 10.1 in. 10.1 in.

Bar. at sea: 1011.1 in. 1011.1 in. 1011.1 in.

Wind: variable 10-15 kts. 10-15 kts. 10-15 kts.

Sea: moderate 10-15 kts. 10-15 kts. 10-15 kts.

Wind Direction: Calm 10-15 kts. 10-15 kts.

Wind Force: 10-15 kts. 10-15 kts. 10-15 kts.

Lose 10,000 men in two days of furious fighting U.S. VICTORY AT YONGSAN

Tokyo, September 2.

The Korean Reds fled back over the Nam river in panicky rout today after losing at least 10,000 men in two days of furious fighting on the South coast of Korea.

The back of the whole massive offensive appears to have been broken. One American division restored its entire position, Correspondent Stan Swinton reported. The other smashed the North Koreans out of Yongsan and swept on to seize high ground West of the burning city.

The Eighth Army communiqué summarized the situation with the words: "United States forces are holding their positions or counterattacking the enemy."

Later information from Correspondents Dem Price and Stan Swinton gave this picture:

On the coast the United States 25th Division regained positions it held before the North Koreans struck out of the darkness early on Friday morning.

The Reds left 2,500 dead on the field and an estimated 7,500 were wounded during the two day's action.

The Reds broke and ran, wading and swimming the Nam river, to their original positions.

Near Haman, American forces are more than a mile West of that city.

In another main sector, two main elements of the Second Division, split apart in the first shock of the Red drive had re-established the line, the Eighth Army Communiqué said.

The communiqué added: "The Yongsan fighting has resulted in a United States victory."

North Korean battle orders had called for the capture of Masan by Sunday in the Southernmost half of the offensive.

In the other they were believed aiming at the Masan-Taegu highway.

Beaten back by combined fire from the ground, air and sea, they were far short of their goals when night fell on Saturday.

UN forces

seize initiative

All along the blazing 120-mile front, United Nations forces seized the initiative from the 120,000-man Red juggernaut.

The U.S. First Cavalry launched an attack aimed at knocking the Reds off three key hills near Wagonway in the North.

Tank-led American troops of the 24th Division drove North about four miles from Pohang in a two-pronged attack.

One column moved along a coastal road. Another advanced North along the road to Hungnam. The coastal road converges below Hungnam with the road taken by the second column.

Second Infantry Division tanks jumped off at 9 a.m.

Twenty-fourth Division soldiers moved with the tanks. Further West, South Korean forces moved North simultaneously with the Americans.

The first of the South Korean objectives was Kijang, which has changed hands several times recently.

The South Koreans by late afternoon had cleared in on three sides of the burned-out town.

The American attack had opposition from the outset. North Koreans shelled and mortared American forces within a few minutes after the jump-off.

The Red shelling combined with light but steady automatic weapons fire from defensive positions.

By early afternoon tanks moving along the inner road had advanced about four miles to the village of Songdoting.

One American tank was knocked out there by an enemy mine.

The coastal force had advanced almost the same distance, but between the two forces the Reds remained on hills 92 and 93.

King tanks, moving along the road inland, bypassed hill 99 and were firing South into the rear of the enemy.

Reds pounded from the air

Hundreds of land and carrier-based planes poured bombs and rockets among the Reds who have suffered an estimated 10,000 casualties during their two-day drive aimed at capturing Pusan and Taegu.

A thundering horde of B-29's again went into tactical operation in direct and close support of the infantrymen.

It was the second time within a few weeks that the Superforts, normally used for strategic bombing of fixed targets far behind the lines, came in with sledge-hammer blows.

Tank-led Americans rolled back into shattered Yongsan on Saturday—recoiling against a

shattering blow which had carried the Reds eight miles East of the Nakdong on Friday.

Second Division infantrymen, who caught the main impact of the offensive on its first day, drove a half mile West of Yongsan on Saturday and attacked nearby ridges.

Associated Press Correspondent Dem Price said on Saturday afternoon that a large infantry force of Reds with 10 to 15 tanks was observed three miles West of Yongsan, possibly preparing a counter-attack. American planes were also reported.

Yongsan guards the road to the Taegu-Pusan highway; 12 miles East the Reds hoped to cut off the U.S. 2nd Division from the 25th Division to the South, by seizing this highway.

The Red Sixth and Seventh Divisions thrust tanks and "elite" units on Saturday at the 25th Division elements guarding Haman, 35 miles West of Pusan.

In bitter fighting this morning, the 25th gave some ground, and then regained it by noon.

The 25th yielded Haman on Friday morning; but recaptured it in the afternoon. On Saturday, American elements fought hard to hand engagements to break an encirclement.

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Big send-off for Filipino Korea force

Manila, September 2. Fifty thousand people packed the Rizal Memorial Stadium today in a patriotic send-off rally for the crack Philippines 10th Combat Battalion which will leave shortly for Korea.

The battalion of 1,200 well-trained and well-equipped Filipino troops will spearhead the 6,000 men the Philippines has pledged to the United Nations forces in Korea.

At the rally, President Elpidio Quirino presented the battalion with the Filipino flag, and the Foreign Secretary, General Carlos P. Romulo, President of the United Nations General Assembly, presented the United Nations flag.

Quirino's address

Addressing the battalion, President Quirino said:

"You are shortly to embark for the Korean battle front. I am assured by our experts and advisors that you are the pick of the armed forces of the Philippines. To the United Nations forces now embattled there, and by whose side you will fight, you will carry our Government's, your country's proof that its pledge is its bond."

There were cheers as Quirino added:

"To your comrades there, you will give greater courage by the proof that you will stand with them in their heroic war against that brutal tide of Communist aggression—the tide which deliberately floods the world in its attempt to overwhelm the freedom of all good men everywhere."—Associated Press.

Quirino said that he was in no doubt that the Filipino troops would make their case stick in Court.

Stillwell said at his arraignment yesterday that he was innocent. "I was in the wrong," he said, "but I would make my case stick in Court."

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Striker shaves atop pole



John Fossett, 27-year-old scrobbler who is staging a pole-squatting strike at Withdean Zoo, Brighton, Sussex, is pictured here as he shaves atop the 45 feet high pole at the end of his first 24 hours. He plans to stay there until he is released from his show contract. He wants to take a job in Italy. Fossett spent the night asleep in a six feet by three feet bed made from planks. His wife sent him up food by basket. (AP Photo).

KMT "exposure" of Russian-directed espionage in Asia

Taipei, September 2.

The Chinese Nationalist intelligence authorities today released a 10,000-word "exposure" of Russian-directed spying in Formosa and South East Asia.

Before a Press conference of 50 Chinese and foreign newspapermen, a spokesman produced photostat evidence of Russian directives to two Chinese espionage agents arrested in the Nationalist capital of Taipei on March 1.

One of the alleged spies, Li Peng, known to foreigners as "Edward Lee," in turn worked for the "New York Times," the United States Embassy, "Time" and "Life" magazines and the British Consulate in Taipei.

Lee was known as a well-dressed pipe-smoking, handsome English-style dressed Chinese with a scholarly English accent. Lee confessed to Nationalist intelligence officers that he began working under the instructions of Vladimir Semichikov, a correspondent for the Russian official news agency, Tass, as early as December 1943, in Chungking.

From then until March this year he travelled at Russian expense to Canton, Hong Kong and Formosa, transmitting information by radio to Russian agents in Peking and Shanghai.

When arrested he was employed in the Foreign Affairs Department of the Formosan Provincial Government.

Important centres

Lee, in his confession, said that Semichikov told him repeatedly that Russia's most important espionage centres in South East Asia were in order of importance, Manila, Bangkok and Singapore.

He said there was at least one underground radio station in the Philippines transmitting to Shanghai.

Because the Russians considered the Philippines America's strongest Far Eastern military base, "it weighed heavily in the scale of our work for the liberation of the whole of South East Asia," Semichikov told him.

Voluminous spy exploits carried photographs of Russian-made miniature transmitters operated from Formosa by another arrested agent, Wang Sheng-ho.

The Nationalists produced photostat copies of radio reports to Russian agents in Shanghai and Peking on Nationalist Army, Navy, and Air Force strengths and movements of American visitors to Formosa.

Pledged their lives

Both agents were aged 31. Lee said he joined the service of the Communists following sympathetic talks with a fellow newspaperman, Semichikov. Wang confessed he joined the service of the Communists "being a leftist."

He made no reference whether he worked for the Chinese Communists or the Russian Communists.

Red China's complaints of bombing

Lake Success, September 2.

The United States today asked the Security Council to appoint a Commission, composed of India and Sweden, to investigate complaints of Communist China that American aircraft had bombed Manchurian targets.

In a resolution submitted by the American delegation, the Council was asked to establish the commission and provide it with safe conducts for its investigation.

The resolution is expected to be discussed next week.

An American spokesman said that India and Sweden were chosen because they had diplomatic relations with the Communist Chinese Government.—Reuter.

NEW MALAYA CHIEF JUSTICE

London, September 2.

The Colonial Secretary, Mr. James Griffiths, today announced the appointment of Mr. B. W. P. Foster-Sutton, King's Counsel, as Chief Justice, Malaya, in succession to Sir Harold Wilson, who is retiring.

Mr. Sutton is now Attorney General, Federation of Malaya.—Reuter.

American casualties in Korea

Washington, September 2. Identified American casualties in the Korean war totaled 6,816, including 503 dead, through August 25, the Defence Department announced today.

The first cumulative casualty total issued in nearly three weeks showed 5,823 wounded, 2,430 missing in action and 48 officially reported captured or interned. Identified casualties are those whose next of kin have been notified.

Actually the Defence Department has officially reported a grand total of 6,880 casualties. But this figure includes 70 persons once listed as missing in action who have since returned safely to the United States lines.

While the Department issues no casualty list daily it has adopted a policy of withholding cumulative totals until it is sure the information is "of no value to the enemy."

The dead include 443 killed outright in action and 60 who died later of battle wounds. The last cumulative total was issued on August 6 when casualties of all kinds amounted to 2,000.

The Army, whose Dough-boys have borne the brunt of the heaviest burden of casualties, 6,567, the Marine Corps totaled 184, the Air Force 98 and the Navy 27.

Of the dead 304 were Army men, 73 Marines, 28 airmen and 10 Navy men. The wounded included 3,680 from the Army, 123 Marines, 12 Navy and 40 Air Force. Missing in action were 5,284 from the Army, 16 from the Air Force, five from the Navy and one Marine.—United Press.

Curfew in Selangor

Singapore, September 2.

A dusk to dawn curfew was ordered in many villages in Selangor state, Malaya, today when increased terrorist activity caused the authorities to tighten the security controls.

Europeans were advised to remain within the towns after dark while reinforced police and military patrols hunted the terrorists in jungle terrain.

Yesterday two civilian buses and three lorries were attacked in the main roads in Selangor. Passengers were robbed at the pistol point of their identity cards and the vehicles were then set on fire.

Similar incidents were reported yesterday in Perak and Pahang.—Reuter.

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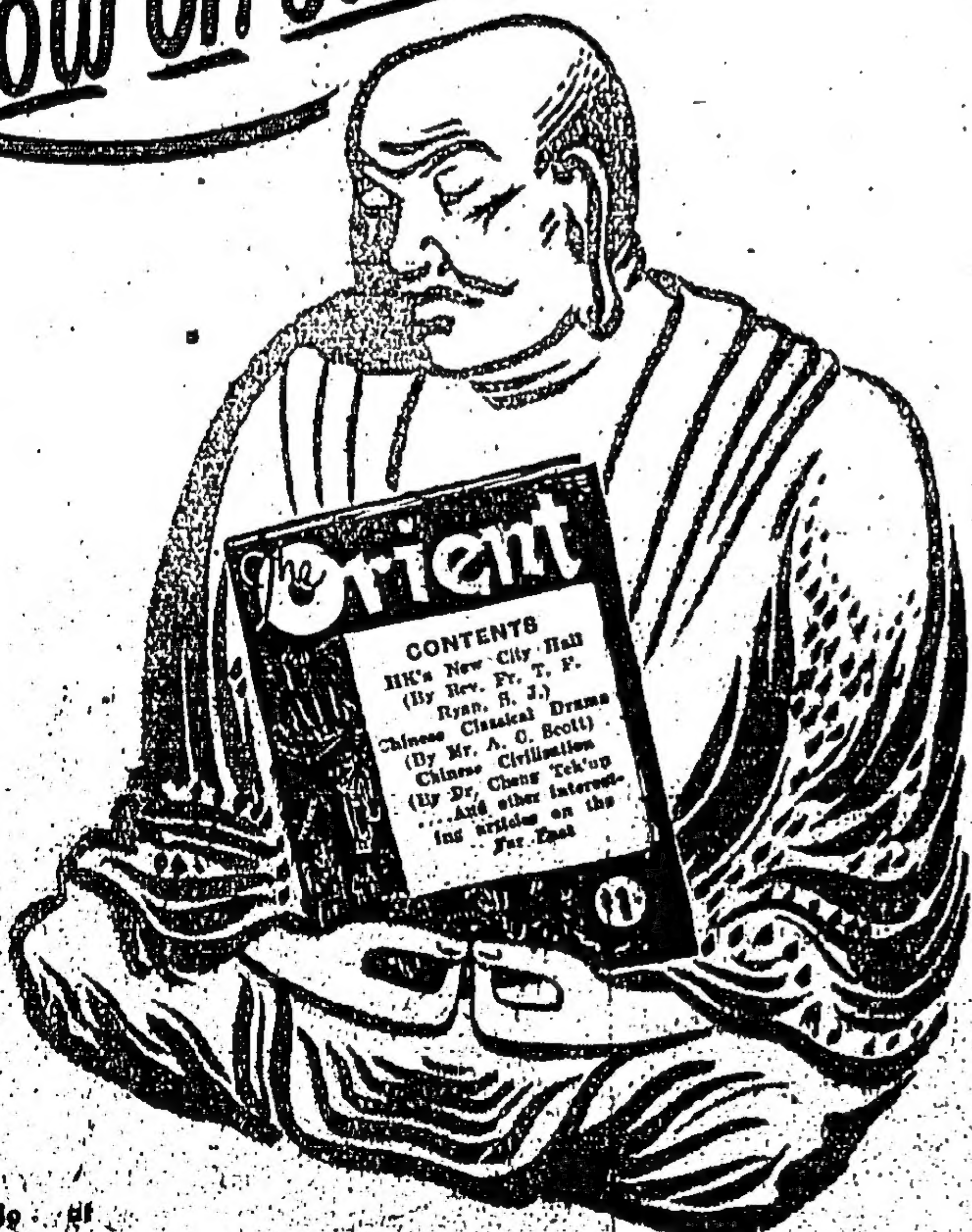
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Hong Kong Stage Club plans for coming season

The Hong Kong Stage Club are opening their fifth season and plan to produce six plays at intervals of six weeks between October and May 1951.

Arrangements are also being made for the production of radio plays, and the play-reading evenings, which were such a success last season are to be continued.

Burmese charge Dr. Seagrave with treason

Rangoon, September 2.

The Burmese Government has charged Dr. Gordon S. Seagrave with treason, an authoritative source said on Friday.

It was a move to keep the American missionary in jail. He was originally held on a lesser charge.

Dr. Seagrave, widely known as the "Burmese Surgeon," has been held in jail since August 20 on a charge of aiding the rebel Karen tribesmen in their fight for autonomy. The much graver high treason charge could involve a death sentence. Associated Press.

CONSCRIPTION OF U.S. DOCTORS

Washington, September 1.

An American Joint Senate and House of Representatives Committee agreed today on a Bill to conscript male doctors and dentists up to 50 years of age who are not in the Armed Forces Reserves.

The Bill would apply also to pharmacists, osteopaths, veterinary surgeons and opticians.

The Committee was appointed to compromise on the differences between separate Bills passed by the Senate and the House of Representatives. The Committee compromise must be submitted to the House and the Senate.

Those drafted under the Bill would be liable for 21 months' service.

The aim of the Bill is to put into uniform first some 5,000 doctors and 3,000 dentists who, during the last war, received partial or all of their training at Government expense but saw little or no active service.

The Bill was later passed by the House of Representatives. It now goes to the Senate for approval. —Reuter.

Tokyo, September 1.

The Chinese Communist delegation which visited the Communist-held area of Korea agreed that the North Korean forces were "perfectly humane" and sent a telegram to that effect to the United Nations. Pyongyang radio claimed tonight. —United Press.

Members will receive more detailed information from the Club's monthly news-letters, which will again be prepared by the Members Committee member, Mr. John Churley. Anyone interested in any of the Club's activities is invited to attend a casting meeting or to write to the Secretary, Mr. K. Oblin, c/o The University, Hong Kong.

The casting meeting for the first play will be held on Wednesday, September 6, at 3.30 in the P.H.O. Theatre, Statue Square.

The play to be cast is "Libel" by Edward Woolf.

In choosing this play the Club are breaking away from their usual tradition of opening with a comedy to "throw the ice," but now that the Hong Kong public are becoming strong supporters of amateur dramas and the Club regularly enjoyed packed houses last season, it was considered possible to open with a different type of play.

The play "Libel" is unusual and should be well received in Hong Kong, but in order to produce it successfully new talent is required.

Members needed

Many members of the Club left the Colony at the end of last season and more members are urgently needed.

It is not necessary to have had experience to join the Club. Neither is it necessary to join the Club before attending a casting meeting. The only necessary qualifications are an interest in the theatre and a desire to act or to help behind the scenes.

It is of course hoped that among those who will be present on Wednesday will be some who have had experience. In particular, producers for later plays in the season are needed. The Club also needs electricians and designers of sets.

The Club is not restricted to civilising in Hong Kong. All ranks of His Majesty's Forces may join and are cordially invited to do so.

Tsinan lying at wharfside

The British merchant ship, ss. Tsinan, which hit a mine in the Yangtze River four weeks ago, is lying "stern down" at the Shanghai and Hongkew Wharf at Shanghai, according to an informed source yesterday.

The vessel, the fifth to strike a mine during the past four months, was towed from the Yangtze to Shanghai after a hole in her hull was repaired.

Wharf labourers are attempting to unload more than 1,000 tons of general cargo from the ship before she is taken to a Shanghai dockyard for repairs.

Y'S MEN'S CLUB LUNCHEONS

Members of the International Y's Men's Club will meet again at the Hong Kong Roof Garden on Thursday to resume their regular weekly luncheons after a month's recess.

Speaker at the forthcoming meeting will be Mr. T. Wang, Head Social Welfare Officer, who will address members on "The Need for Social Welfare."

Lunch will be served as usual at 1 p.m.

Reaction in Taipei to Truman's statement

Taipei, September 1.

President Truman's Press conference on August 31, that the Americans would withdraw the Seventh Fleet from protecting Formosa when a Korean peace settlement was reached, drew swift and widespread reaction in the Nationalist capital today.

A high member of the Government, who would not be named, told Reuter: "This will have a serious effect on morale in Formosa."

He said the Nationalists were confused by the American policy changing from time to time.

He said: "At one time the United States gave assurance against a Communist attack from the mainland and now Mr. Truman's latest announcement indicates that Formosa would be dangerously exposed to such an attack whenever the Korean war ended."

The official pointed out that the American protection of Formosa carried with it the proviso that Nationalist planes refrain from attacks on the Communist mainland.

This, he said, gave the Communists an opportunity to build up a large force and concentrate on attacking Formosa.

Mr. Truman's statement, which in some circles is an at-

Gen. Chennault leaves for U.S.



Major General Claire L. Chennault, President of the Civil Air Transport, left for the United States for a three-month business and pleasure trip by the Philippine Air Lines at noon yesterday.

General Chennault arrived here from Taipei by CAT earlier in the morning. Photo shows General Chennault, centre, with Mr. Kendall of PAL (right) and Mr. Arthur Feng (left). —(Kai Tak Photo Service).

Court Brevities

On a charge of unlawfully and maliciously throwing, corrosive acid at a young woman at Homantin last Thursday, Lam Tang, aged 23, was remanded three days by Mr. R. W. S. Winter at Kowloon yesterday.

Cheung Yau, unemployed, and Au Cheung-kam, aged 28, were respectively charged with larceny and common assault before Mr. R.W.S. Winter at Kowloon yesterday.

Inspector J. Hill stated that when defendants were seen fighting on Friday at Tsing Yi Village they were both brought to the police station where it was revealed that first defendant had stolen a package of cigarettes from second defendant.

Cheung was fined \$50 on the larceny charge and in discharging Au, the Magistrate remarked that he should have handed the former over to the police instead of taking the law into his own hands.

Three unemployed young men, Li Wah, Wong Yiu-shun and Wa Whing-cheung, were sentenced to six months' hard labour by Mr. R.W.S. Winter at Kowloon on Friday for the possession of thousands of forged J.M.P. 1,000 notes.

For the possession of thousands of forged J.M.P. 1,000 notes, defendants on August 3 had obtained HK\$2,321 from the Shing Tai money exchanger shop, 70 Nya Tsin Wai Road, in exchange for J.M.P. 13,600,000 in forged notes. Of the HK\$2,321, HK\$1,305 was recovered, said Inspector Lowe.

The defendants were also recommended for banishment.

DUTCH BATTALION FOR KOREA

The Hague, September 1.

Because of the large number of Dutchmen who have volunteered for Korea, the Dutch Government will probably send an army battalion instead of a company.

A Dutch Marines unit, all volunteers, will also join the United Nations' forces. —Reuter.

Moscow, September 1.

Lieutenant-General K. N. Dorovyanko has been freed from his duties as member of the Allied Council for Japan and transferred to other work. It was announced in Moscow today. He will be succeeded by Major-General A. P. Rissenko who arrived in Tokyo on August 30. —Associated Press.

Radio-telephone equipment for HK Fire Brigade

Hong Kong's Fire Brigade will have radio-telephones and walkie-talkies to help the fire fighting service in dealing with fires, the "Sunday Herald" learned authoritatively yesterday.

This will bring the local Fire Brigade up to modern standards and make it one of the most up-to-date Fire Brigades in the Far East.

Singapore has already made a start in equipping its fire fighting department with radio-telephone services.

Asked yesterday whether Hong Kong would follow Singapore's example, Mr. W. J. Gorman, Chief Officer of the Hong Kong Fire Brigade, said that a decision had already been made and that orders have been placed in London for the necessary apparatus.

He added that the equipment ordered is of the latest type and design and when installed, will be instrumental in keeping the whole fire fighting service in direct communication with the two headquarters on the mainland and the island.

One of the main advantages that will be derived when the fire appliances are installed with radio-telephone apparatus will be that an officer, as soon as he reaches the fire, will be able to communicate immediately with headquarters, without leaving the appliances.

On fire floats

In this way he will be able to request assistance, if necessary, immediately after reaching the scene of the fire.

Fire floats in the harbour will also be equipped with radio-telephone apparatus. This will enable floats responding to fire alarms from ships to communicate directly with headquarters for assistance.

All major appliances are to be installed with two-way radio telephone sets in direct communication with the two headquarters.

In addition, officers directing fire fighting operations will have two-way radio telephone sets in their vehicles. This will enable them to communicate with the major fire appliances, outside the fire area, and to give instructions whether to increase or decrease the pumping pressure.

Mr. Gorman, who is an Associate Fellow of the Institute of Civil Defence, said yesterday that radio-telephone apparatus is most essential for a service like the Fire Brigade of today.

Sound decision

He added that at present, without such equipment, great difficulty is sometimes experienced in communicating from a fire area to headquarters by telephone. A telephone is not always available in the area.

At night lack of communications may cause a serious delay. Mr. Gorman commented that the decision to equip the Fire Brigade with radio-telephone apparatus is a sound one and would repay itself three-fold by the efficiency that will be achieved.

He said that the maintenance of the apparatus will be carried out economically as the equipment is of a simple design.

Orders have been placed for at least eight two-way radio-telephone sets for the major fire appliances, six walkie-talkies, and other apparatus for the headquarters on the mainland and the island.

HK SCHOOLS ORCHESTRA

The Hong Kong Schools' Orchestra has been established. Rehearsals will begin tomorrow at 5 p.m. at the Northcote Training College, under the patron of Mr. Donald Fraser, I.C.M.S. Music Master, Education Department.

The final decision to set up the Orchestra was made during the week following a meeting of pupils from a number of Government, grant and private schools.

Any school boy or girl musician who wishes to join at the rehearsal tomorrow will be welcomed.

DONATIONS ACKNOWLEDGED

Public subscription to the Hong Kong War Memorial Fund received between August 25 and September 2 are in memory of the late Detective Sub-inspector A. Leung-Tsang.

Long St. Andrew's Society \$ 20.00 Received to August 25, 1950 \$ 7,774,507.50 Total \$ 7,794,507.50

FRESH AND SALT FISH PRICES

Average wholesale prices of fish in the market (about 91 lbs.)

	per cwt	per lb
Yellow Croaker	\$1.15	11.5
Black Croaker	\$1.10	11.0
Golden Thread	\$1.05	10.5
Greenish	\$1.00	10.0
Red snapper	\$1.05	10.5
Blue fish	\$1.00	10.0
White fish	\$1.05	10.5
Yellow croaker	\$1.00	10.0
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White fish	\$1.05	10.5

Personalia

Mr. J. Cowdell, Assistant Director of Commerce and Industry, left for Singapore yesterday by BOAC.

Other departures for Singapore by BOAC included Major-General J. H. N. Poett, Captain Buchanan, Major F. E. Eaton, Messrs. J. B. Richard, Seybold, Hen, F. M. Perry, M. M. Sarson and R. Kettle.

Among those who left for Tokyo by BOAC yesterday were Major M. J. R. Fletcher, Messrs. J. C. Zwan, W. Gosard and G. D. Terrell.

Major-General J. H. N. Poett, Chief of Staff to the Commander-in-Chief, Far East, Land Forces, returned to Singapore by BOAC yesterday.

General Poett who is newly appointed to his post, came here during the past week.

Mr. Antonio Quirino, the youngest brother of the Philippine President Quirino, returned to Manila by the Philippine Air Lines yesterday at noon.

Mr. Antonio who is an executive of the Alto Insurance Company of Manila, was here for three days on business.

Inspector F. J. Clarke is still critical, the Kowloon Hospital reported at a late hour last night that there has been a slight improvement.

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CI CLARKE SHOWS SLIGHT IMPROVEMENT

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The vessel's voyages to the Siam Sea were uneventful, it was later found out. After discharging her cargo—800 tons of fuel oil—she left Bangkok on August 23.

The Caltex II is commanded by Captain C. Cook, and has a crew of 26, including three British.

The ground given for the application was cruelty.

Mr. D. A. L. Wright, instructed by Mr. P. D. Harrison, represented the appellant.

The Acting Chief Justice, Mr. E. H. Williams, presided.

WEDDINGS

Ludwilla Malinovsky was married to Vasily Victor Cherkoff at the Registrar's Office yesterday.

The witnesses were Messrs. Valentine Knige and William Baker.

Another marriage at the Supreme Court yesterday was that of Colbert John Bennett, Sub-inspector of the Hong Kong Police, and Dorothy Elizabeth Foster.

The forthcoming marriage of Leonard Miley Wilson, banker of 7B Bowen Road, and Muriel Dawn Ramsay, of Highgate Terrace, Kowloon Docks, was announced yesterday.

TO BE WED

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Toy and Fancy Goods Fair at Harrogate

The second annual Toy and Fancy Goods Fair, which will be held at Harrogate for the five days, January 8 to 12, 1951, will be the largest international trade fair in the world devoted exclusively to toys, fancy goods and allied commodities.

Merchandise of some 500 firms will be on display in showrooms set apart in all the leading hotels of the famous British Spa.

Outstanding feature of the Fair will be the fact that the goods to be shown by the toy and fancy goods industries—both manufacturers and wholesalers—will not be restricted to British products, as in the case of the Toy Section at the British Industries Fair, but will embrace all the best products from foreign sources.

Because of the great success of the first Harrogate Fair in January, 1950, applications for showrooms space for 1951 have been received in large numbers and thus the second edition will be altogether bigger and more ambitious.

Every conceivable type of toy, game and fancy goods article will be featured in the most comprehensive range ever gathered for a single Fair devoted to a specific industry.

Mr. Cole Napier, Chairman of the Toy Fair (Manchester) Ltd., originator of the Harrogate Fair, hopes that the latter will be developed into an international fair.

There is ample hotel accommodation in Harrogate for the large number of visitors expected, and a special welcome will be extended to overseas visitors. Anyone who may require additional information concerning the Fair should apply to Mr. R. P. Atwood, Secretary Harrogate Toy and Fancy Goods Fair, "Greenbank," The Mount, Levens, Lancashire, England.

JANUARY

(December 21—January 19)
This week is likely to coincide with an important excursion or encounter. Now influences come into your life and may have far-reaching results. Financially an up and down period; be careful you don't spend more than you earn.

FEBRUARY

(January 20—February 18)
Change-over in the working routine would be useful and may prove inevitable. Somewhat harassing week in business but very promising socially. Don't neglect opportunities of making new link-ups, building up goodwill end of week.

MARCH

(February 19—March 20)
A windfall may make this a week to remember. Worthwhile taking chances in out-of-the-way schemes on Wednesday. In personal affairs too a new phase begins though underlying anxiety about older people may persist.

APRIL

(March 21—April 20)
Propitious week for taking on new premises, arranging change-over within the family. Also, unexpected visitors are likely to upset the week's arrangements. Schemes for travel later in year may go forward more quickly than expected.

MAY

(April 21—May 20)
Outstanding week for correspondence, contracts and leases. If you get an interesting offer in the next few days, try to get all necessary papers signed on Wednesday. Pleasant atmosphere at home; domestic difficulties likely to clear up.

JUNE

(May 21—June 19)
Just the week for looking for a better job or asking for a rise. Possibly profits fall into your hands without much effort on your part. End of week may coincide with a holiday journey or good news of relatives.

JULY

(June 21—July 20)
If you have been heading over some important decision, it will be difficult to hold out much longer. Changes arranged on Wednesday should lead to better times and an easier existence. But it may be unusually difficult to get others in line or to get what backing you need.

AUGUST

(July 21—August 21)
Wise to act on "hunches" this week. If you trust to first impressions or intuition you may make a very successful deal or fix up something useful by the end of the week. Make an attempt to get financial problems settled one way or another.

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WHAT THE STARS FORETELL

By R.H. Naylor

SEPTEMBER

(August 22—September 22)
Your closest associate gives you a pleasant surprise. Windfalls and cheer "lucky" come through another member of the family. Changes in the office; you may get a hint of them on Wednesday.

OCTOBER

(September 23—October 23)
Likely to be an important week in your business existence. Don't shrink from change-overs, a new job. If you can exert yourself, be original on Wednesday. You may see profits roll in before end of month.

NOVEMBER

(October 24—November 22)
Important for dealings with relatives and for overseas interests. Possibly someone from abroad arrives unexpectedly. Propitious week financially, though you may have a spending fit and end the week with little in hand.

DECEMBER

(November 23—December 20)
Affairs working up to a crisis mid-month. Better be prepared and get your ideas and plans in order. Note suggestions or offers of help made mid-week, particularly if they come from relatives.

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 3: FOR MOST OF US: Try a new line today. The usual round will bring little interest or pleasure. Much to be gained though in dealings with strangers or odd people. **FOR LUCK TODAY WEAR OR USE:** Royal Blue, 4, Diamond.

BIRTHDAY FORECAST: Although this coming year should prove stimulating and interesting, yet it may well prove to be a highly expensive one. So throughout 1950/51 it will be as well to count the cost of what you are doing and to make sure that you have the right backing before you embark on a risky venture.

There will be many temptations to make changes, to travel, to experiment in business. All these undertakings would probably cost a great deal and you may find it difficult to raise the necessary cash. But provided you can do so it will be foolish to stay in a groove or refuse to take chances.

If in business on your own, better put certain changes through straight away. Cut down overheads where you can and concentrate on good publicity and up-to-date or startling devices. If you work for someone else, a change may be inevitable before the New Year.

Travel stars are strong this year and you would certainly enjoy a trip abroad. You would not make money by your travels, but you could and probably would make loyal and useful friends. So if your job gives you a chance to move about, take full advantage of the opportunity.

Personal affairs may be somewhat upset during most of the year and someone near and dear to you may become estranged. Also, if you are single and thinking of marriage, plans may be held up by events beyond your control. Probably the greatest happiness this year will come in dealings with children or much younger friends.

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 4: FOR MOST OF US: Better be cautious in all financial matters and put off new schemes until mid-week. Better for personal affairs than for money-making. **FOR LUCK TODAY WEAR OR USE:** Lavender, 7, Opal.

In this weekly series of articles, one of the world's foremost experts in predicting the future gives his opinions on what you personally can expect in the weeks and months to come.

Look for your birth period below and find the general indications for the week. Note that these observations are made according to the Zodiacal Signs and do not exactly coincide with the Calendar Month. For example, January covers December 21-January 19.

BIRTHDAY FORECAST: Although events of the last few years are likely to have made you restless and somewhat discontented, better resist temptation to make far-reaching changes in the near future. Though you may have the urge to travel and the opportunity to do so, it would be wise to stay put for at least the first half of your birthday year.

You can expect a certain amount of trouble with elderly people or invalids in 1950/51. If you have relatives of this kind, they will do much to oppose your schemes in the next few months. But it will be foolish to let such things spoil your chances of happiness, so go ahead and follow the dictates of your own heart or fancy early in 1951.

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 6: FOR MOST OF US: Definitely the brightest business day of the week. Don't neglect opportunities that may come unexpectedly early this morning or during the evening. Good too for social life. **FOR LUCK TODAY WEAR OR USE:** Wine Red, 3, Amethyst.

BIRTHDAY FORECAST: Born with the Sun in Virgo you are probably not an adventurer at heart. For you the routine you know and the friends you can trust will mean more than glamorous acquaintances or doubtful new undertakings. During 1950/51, however, it will be wise to scrap some of your usual caution and to take chances.

An opportunity to do so should come your way both in December of 1950 and about July 1951. Both months are likely to be very important in your affairs and may coincide with the beginning of a new and more prosperous phase of life.

Yes, you should certainly make money this year and you may also make a name for yourself. But everything depends on how quickly you can make necessary changes in your own attitude and in your own situation. But if you can succeed in doing so, good effects will be apparent for three to four years to come.

You may have some difficulty this year in reconciling helpful but conventional friends and interesting new acquaintances. It may be a problem to keep the goodwill of influential backers and at the same time to follow up some vital new scheme. If you should have to make a choice between the two, choose the new link-up rather than the old.

A new friendship may come to be all-important this year and, if now single, may lead to marriage rather suddenly. But your personal happiness will be threatened from time to time by unkind gossip or malicious letters. Be careful in whom you confide this year and don't allow mischief-makers in your home.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 7: FOR MOST OF US: Today's problems can be easily solved if you employ well-tried methods. If you need help or backing, go to old friends. **FOR LUCK TODAY WEAR OR USE:** Reddish Brown, 8, Dark Sapphire.

But you should reach your next birthday in more optimistic mood

BIRTHDAY FORECAST: All should be well with you this year provided you do not break with the past. In any difficulties that may arise in 1950/51 old friends and relatives should be of the greatest help. Also, you should realise to the full the value of tradition and a good family background.

Certain changes may be necessary, but don't break with what you are doing. During most of this year you should be able to "cash in" on work accomplished during the last few months and on specialised skill acquired a few years ago. Methods that served you well during the war and immediately afterwards will be worth trying again.

Financially you have little to worry about provided you don't waste money in speculation. If you own property, it would be worthwhile doing your best to improve it this year. If you have a chance to buy a new house, consider doing so early in 1951.

You should be very fortunate in your friends this year and particularly in men friends whom you have known for eight or nine years. They will be strikingly loyal and helpful too if you need help. There is some prospect of your linking up in a successful business scheme with an old friend of this type.

Family life should be untroubled throughout the year but, if single, think well before you marry. There is some danger that you might turn down a suitable but uninteresting partner in favour of someone unreliable but charming. In your personal life as in business play for safety in 1950/51.

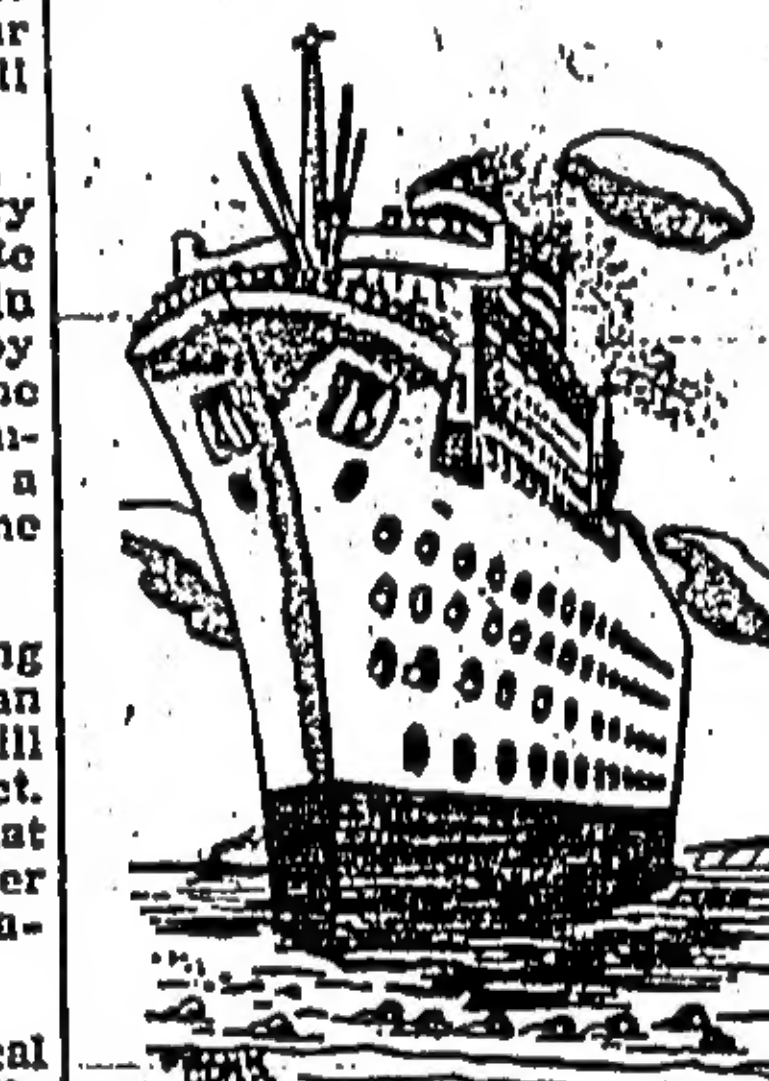
FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 8: FOR MOST OF US: Lively, enlivening atmosphere likely to prevail most of the day. Good for interviews, travel, new schemes of every kind. **FOR LUCK TODAY WEAR OR USE:** Soft Yellow, 5, Topaz.

BIRTHDAY FORECAST: This should prove to be an interesting and happy year provided you are willing to make changes and to move about. If you are unwilling to break away from your present environment or to change your routine, then opportunity will pass you by in 1950/51.

Travel changes develop very quickly and you need not hesitate to go abroad. You would gain in experience and also financially by move of this kind during the coming twelve months. Don't embark upon journeys simply in a holiday mood. Much might come of them before the year is out.

Financially you have nothing to worry about. This will be an up and down year but you will end it with money in your pocket. Better concentrate on jobs that can be quickly completed rather than on anything that needs tenacity or careful co-operation.

If you have social or political interests it would be worthwhile developing them in the next few months. You may discover that you have some gift for public



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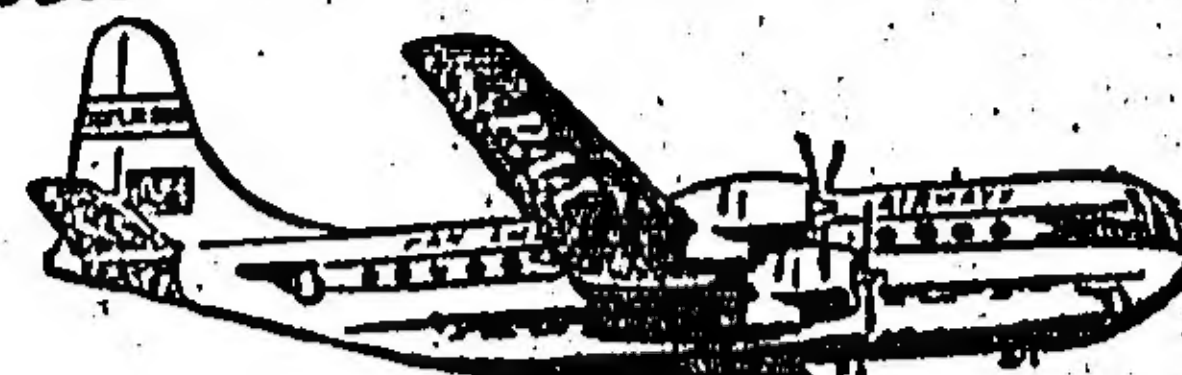
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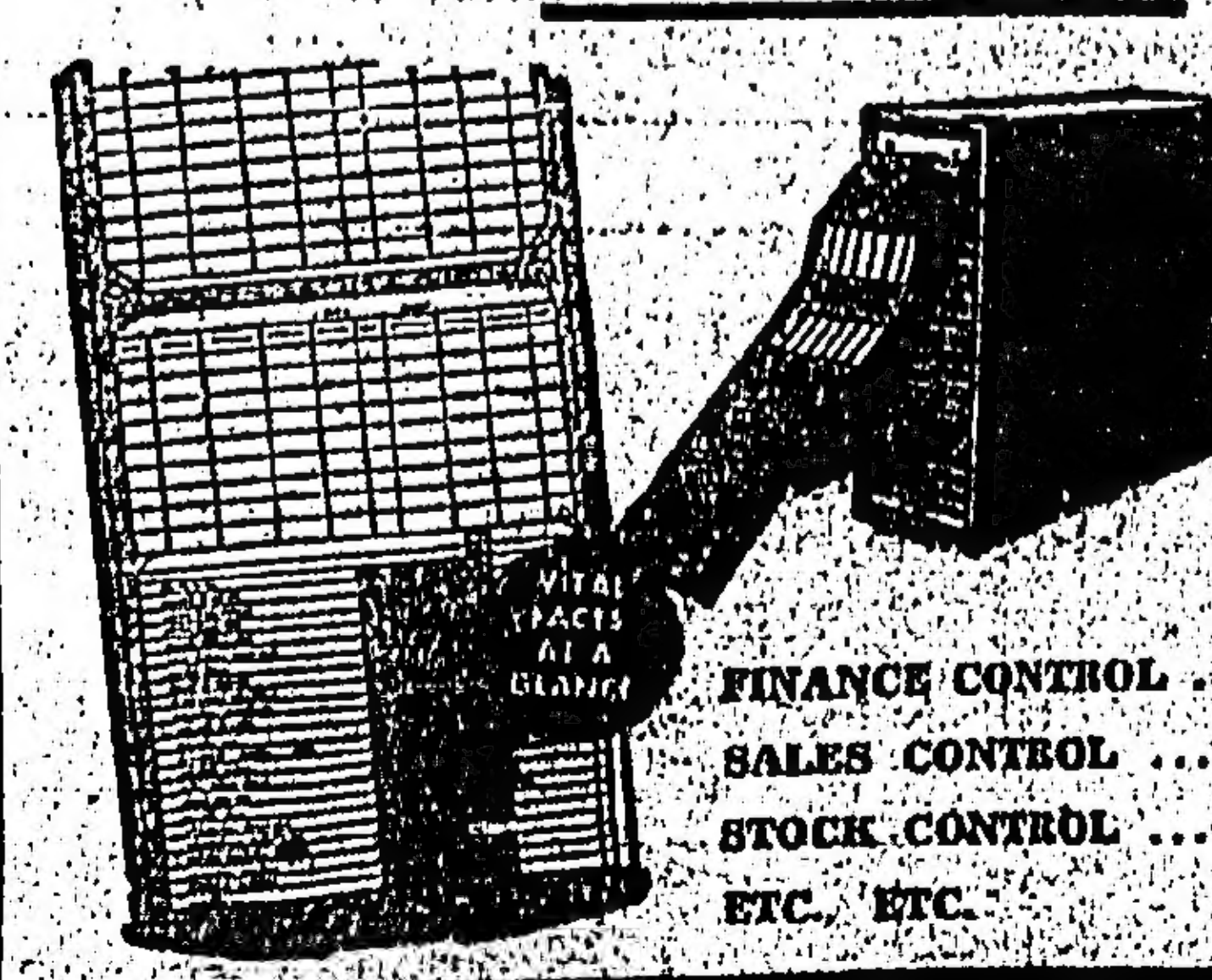


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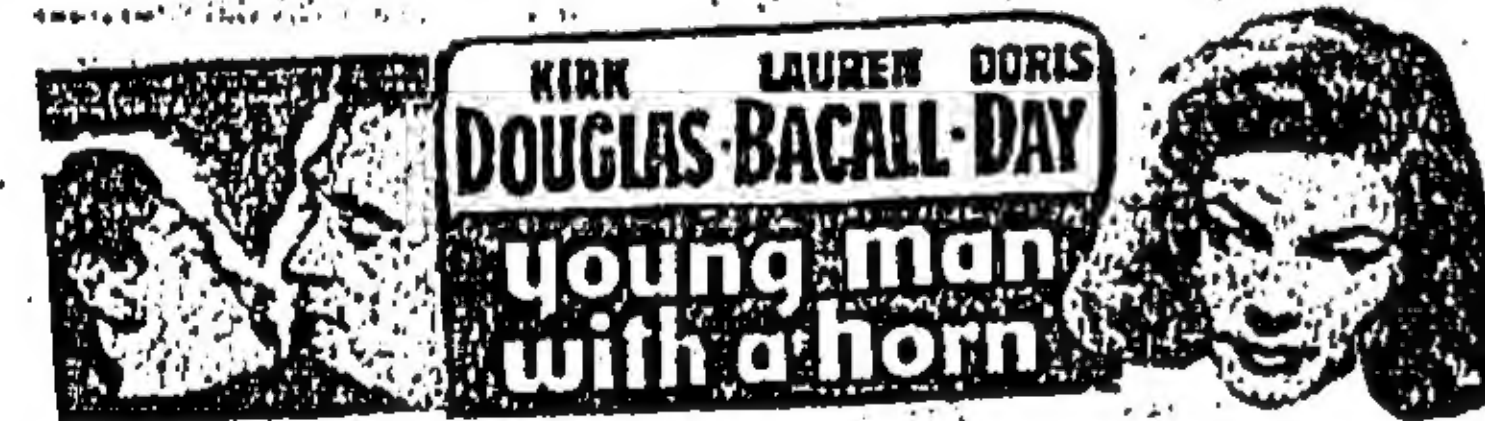
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"Preventive war" again advocated

Boston, September 1.
"The Pilot," the official organ of the Boston Roman-Catholic archdiocese, said today that the idea of a "preventive war" against Russia may have to be considered in the foreseeable future.

"The Pilot" made the comment in an editorial on the recent Boston speech by the Secretary of the Navy, Francis Matthews, in which he suggested the possibility of American becoming "aggressor" for peace.

Mr. Matthews' speech was repudiated by the White House and the State Department. The paper said the theologians consider that wars of offence can be as moral as wars of self-defence under certain conditions. As for one theological requirement that an offensive war must have as its cause "morally certain right," "The Pilot" said: "There is considerable evidence to establish the fact that the Soviets are guilty of real crimes and are contemplating further ones, and that we seek merely to defend basic human rights."

But, the paper added, the situation has not yet passed another theological requirement, namely that "war should be resorted to only when all other means fail." It said some non-military avenues of operation still appeared open. It said: "It is possible, however, that we will find in the foreseeable future that all practical means have been tried and found unworkable. Then, Secretary Matthews' proposition will require re-examination."—United Press.

DEFENCE MEETING IN LONDON

London, September 1.
Britain's top defence chiefs met in London tonight with the Prime Minister, Mr. Clement Attlee, presiding. Though it was officially a routine meeting of the Defence Committee of the Cabinet, it assumed vital importance as the first such gathering since Mr. Attlee announced the Government's new defence proposals.

The Foreign Secretary, Mr. Ernest Bevin, and the Defence Minister, Mr. Emanuel Shinwell, were among those who attended. Also there were the War Minister, Mr. John Strachey, the Air Minister, Mr. Arthur Henderson, the Minister of Labour, Mr. George Isaacs, Admiral of the Fleet Lord Fraser, the First Lord, and Parliamentary Secretaries representing the First Lord of the Admiralty and the Ministers of Supply and Commonwealth Relations, who were out of London.—Reuter.

GASMEN STRIKE

London, September 1.
At least 1,500 maintenance men in 11 London gasworks struck today for more pay.
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Washington, September 1.
The Indian Prime Minister's policy of retaining freedom of action for his country, in Asian affairs and refusing to side automatically with the United States on every issue is much more appreciated by American officials and private citizens than general Press comment would indicate.

There are numerous officials and individuals in the United States who believe that the Premier, Jawaharlal Nehru, is playing an astute long-range game designed to insure peace in Asia—which is also the objective of the United States.

It is true the United States officially rejects Mr. Nehru's contention that Communist China should be admitted to the Security Council at once to hasten settlement of the Korean affair but officials individually do not disagree with the Indian Prime Minister's feeling that a way must be found to bring the Chinese Reds into the community of nations eventually. Disagreement on this point is one of timing rather than of substance.

Repeated efforts by President Truman and the Secretary of State, Dean Acheson, to keep the Chinese Communists out of the Korean fight by reassuring them of the United States' friendly intentions toward the Chinese people indicate the importance they place on eventually finding some way of getting along with Mao Tse-tung and his Communist Government. A number of policy officials still believe in the possibility of a break between Peking and Moscow.

They believe Mao is one Communist leader with whom Stalin has to negotiate rather than dictate to. They see in this situation the seeds of eventual deviation of Peking from the Moscow line and therein, they think, lies hope for peace in Asia.

War would be disastrous

Mr. Nehru's actions are interpreted here as evidence that he shares this view as well as having even greater awareness of the impossibility of ignoring the Chinese Red Government which has effective control of all of continental China with its hundreds of millions of people.

Cooler heads among American policy leaders realize that the involvement of American forces with the Chinese Reds would bog the United States down in an affair in Asia which she could not win and which would drain her strength from all other areas. They feel such a situation would be to the benefit of neither the United States nor Communist China but would only serve the purposes of Russia. They believe Mr. Nehru is the man who can eventually prove this point to Mao.

Meanwhile, as evidence that Mr. Nehru's actions are popular with hundreds of private American citizens, an Indian Embassy spokesman repeated the receipt of more than 500 letters from individuals in the United States who expressed admiration for the Indian Prime Minister's course of action.

The spokesman said these letters were obviously not from Communists or Communist sympathizers since they applauded Mr. Nehru's action in backing the United Nations resolutions against Korea. However, they expressed sympathy for his efforts to work with Communist China, many of them declaring that the Indian leader's attitude was the only realistic one which could be adopted.—United Press.

U.S. COMMENT ON FORMOSA ISSUE

New York, September 1.
The "New York Times" commenting on the Chinese Communist protest against alleged American violation of the Chinese territory of Formosa, said: "Even the Peking regime actually knows that the intent of this country is peaceful. It knows that no American wants any part of Chinese territory, and that no American Government could be guilty of encroachment upon China and still face the American public. The record of Russian aggression at China's expense will not stand similar scrutiny and could not possibly inspire similar belief. For this reason, Peking's protests must sound hollow and must be answered for what they are: Communist propaganda."—United Press.

Burmese budget deficit

Rangoon, September 1.
The Burmese Budget Estimates for 1950-51 which were presented to Parliament today by the Finance Minister, U. Tin, disclosed a deficit of 9,048,000 rupees.

The expected revenue was estimated at 583,960,000 rupees and the total expenditure at 592,714,000 rupees.

No major changes in taxation were proposed for the coming financial year except for a slight reduction in the rates of water tax as an experimental measure from August 1, 1950, to January 31, 1951.

The existing level on taxation or income tax and duty on denatured spirits, foreign spirits and beer manufactured in distilleries and breweries in Burma will be maintained.

In an 80-minute speech, U. Tin said that the darkest hour in the history of the Union of Burma had passed since he presented his Budget Estimates last year. Developments in China during the year had not brought about complete border, where defences had to be strengthened and Chinese soldiers who had taken refuge in Burmese territory had been interned in camps at Maymyo and Meiktila.

Up to the present the Government had sustained losses on account of insurrections to the tune of nearly 43 crores of rupees despite the exercise of a stringent economy. (One crore is equivalent to 10 million rupees).

The deficit for the financial year 1949-50 had been estimated at 19,000,000 rupees.—Reuter.

WESTERLING IN BELGIUM

Brussels, September 1.
Captain "Turk" Westerling, leader of the Indonesian rebel movement, resting in a country hide-out today after a week of night-clubbing.
Westerling quit Brussels night club after his wife arrived from Holland, and the couple left for an undisclosed place in the country where they were watched day and night by State security agents.—United Press.

Rediffusion

A.M.
1.00—Up With The Sun.
2.00—Organic.
3.00—Newsreels.
3.15—Morning Mail.
3.30—News & Weather Forecast.
3.45—Sunday Variety.
4.00—Eastern Concert with his Orch.
4.15—Church Service.
4.30—Light Music.
4.45—Organ Melodius.

P.M.
12.00—Music by Paul Weston.
12.15—Songs of India.
12.30—Lunch Time Music.
1.15—News and Weather Report.
1.30—Popular Concert.
2.00—Talks in French.
2.30—The Spice of Life.
3.00—Griffin Inn Ensemble.
3.15—Sunday, Brevard.
3.30—Canadian Concert.
3.45—Carnegie Call.
4.00—Just For You.
4.15—Songs by "Annoy" Stevens.
4.30—The "Adventures" of Shetland.
4.45—"Songs of the Nations."
5.00—Listen to Robert.
5.15—Local News.
5.30—Concert: Caravan.
5.45—Invitation To The Waltz.
6.00—Classical For Today.
6.15—London Playhouse.
6.30—B.B.C. News.
6.45—Local News.
7.00—Music Hall Variety.
7.15—The First Piano Quartet.
7.30—A Day with Dreamland.
7.45—Close Down.
8.00—Carnegie Call.

Left formula for Far East settlement

London, September 1.
The Leftist weekly "New Statesman and Nation" said today there could be no settlement in the Far East until the United States recognized Communist China and a representative of the Peking regime was seated on the Security Council.
"Consideration of Formosa by the United Nations must surely imply that the Peking Government will be heard," it said. "The delegation is already named," it might be too much to expect Washington to take this long step all at once, but "by denouncing MacArthur and accepting a United Nations investigation, Truman has given himself a peaceful way out."—United Press.

RADIO

Hong Kong broadcasts on a frequency of 845 kilocycles per second and on 575 kilocycles per second in the 31 metre band.

A.M.
10.00—"Hong Kong Calling"—Programme Summary.
10.15—"Saturday" Sports Results.
10.30—"The News and the City" (with Variety).
10.45—"Time for Music"—B.B.C. Midland Light Orch. (B.C.T.S.).
11.00—"Delay of Service from St. Andrews Church, Kowloon, Presided by Rev. J. O'Neill, M.A." (O.B.N.).
P.M.
12.00—"Sports Time"—With Bill Phillips (Studio).
12.15—"Hong Kong Calling"—Programme Summary.
12.30—"The News and the City" (with Variety).
12.45—"Recent Releases of Popular Varieties."
1.15—"News, Weather Report and Announcements."
1.30—"Afternoon Concert."
2.00—"Take It from Here"—With Joe Nichols, Dick Bentley and Jimmy Edwards. (B.B.O.T.S.).
2.30—"Jazz Half Hour."
2.45—"Hospital Requests"—Presented by Pauline Byrne. (Studio).
3.00—"Three Hours by Joseph Schmidt." (Studio).
3.15—"Serial Story"—"Franklin's Night"—By Jack Dorre. Episode 2. (Studio).
3.30—"Time for Music"—B.B.C. Midland Light Orch. (B.C.T.S.).
3.45—"Home Requests"—Presented by "Rosanna." (Studio).
4.00—"Hong Kong Calling"—Programme Summary.
4.15—"Review Even-Song."
4.30—"Composers Cavalcade"—Music and Song of Robert Stolz (O.R.B.).
4.45—"We Sing for You"—Lawrence Robert (Studio) and Marjorie Thomas (Contralto).
5.15—"Weekly Letter." (London Relay).
5.30—"Dinner Music."
5.45—"World News and News Analysis." (London Relay).
6.00—"Looking Ahead"—A Review of the Week's Programmes. (Studio).
6.15—"The Virginians—The Novel by William Macomber—Theatricaly Dramatized as a Serial by John Kirk Cross, Part 24 One of the Virginians Visits England Home and Beauty. (B.C.T.S.).
6.30—"From the Editorial." (London Relay).
6.45—"Appeal on Behalf of the Hong Kong Society for the Protection of Children by His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government Mr. A. F. Nicoll, C.M.G. (Studio).
7.15—"Radio Hong Kong 'Press' Concert." Organ, Francis's Symphonic Variations, Robert Stolz, Piano with the Orch. de la Societe Du Conservatoire de Paris, conducted by Charles Münch. Deline's Violin Concerto, Albert's Bassoon, (Violin) and the Liverpool Philharmonic conducted by Sir Malcolm Sargent. Beethoven's Symphony No. 4 in B Flat Op. 60, Felix Weingartner conducting the London Philharmonic Orch.
7.30—"Looking at Britain"—A Lock Lomond Narrated by Alister Horne. (B.C.T.S.).
7.45—"Don Cosulich Choir." (Radio News Relay. (London Relay).
8.00—"Weather Report."
8.15—"Epilogue (B.C.T.S.).
8.30—"God Save the King."
8.45—"Close Down."

NEXT CHANGE AT THE KING'S

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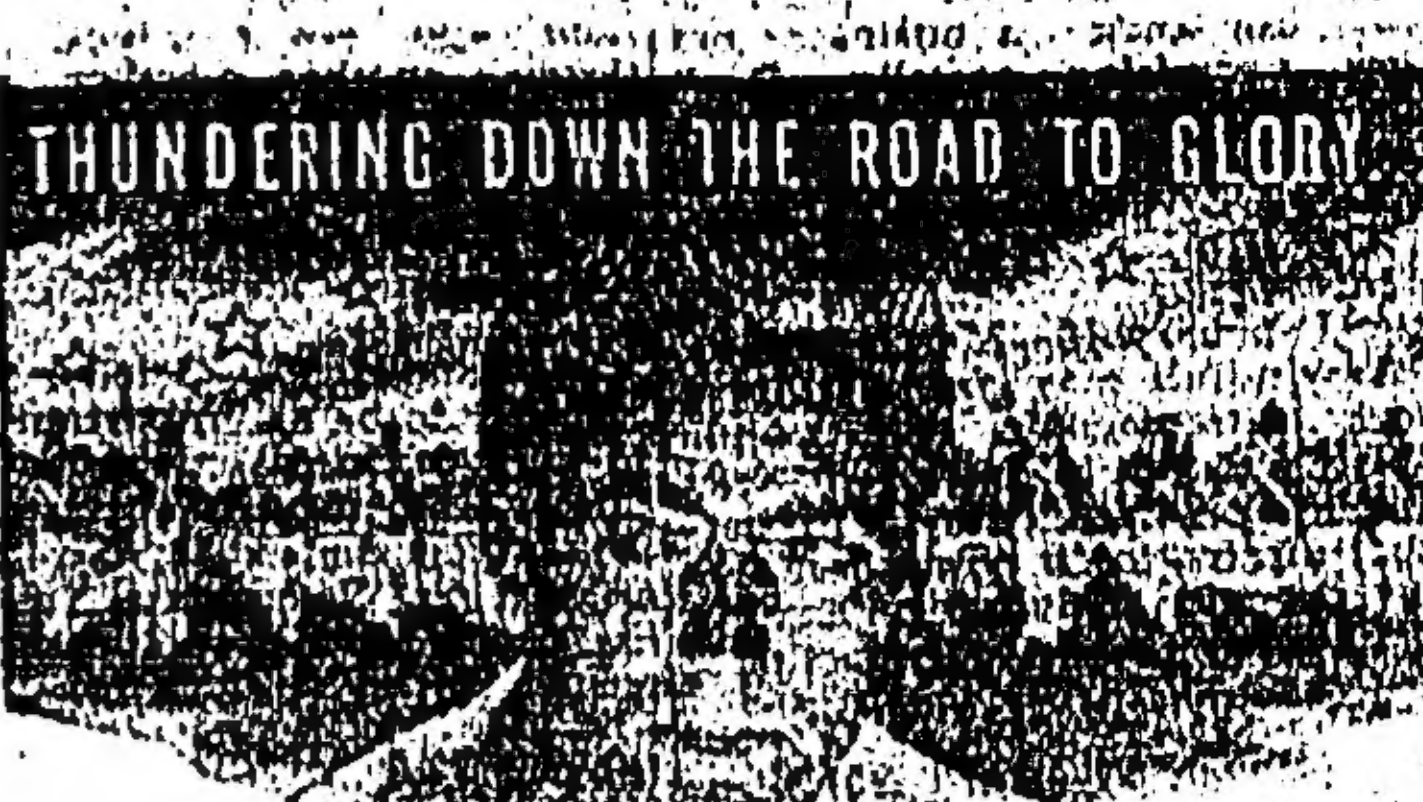
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Churchill's army

Parliament's recall on September 12 is likely to provide Mr. Churchill with a timely opportunity to press upon the Government his proposals for a European Army.

His resolution, accepted by the European Assembly, is due to go before the Committee of Ministers when they meet in Rome in September and without the September recall Mr. Churchill would have been deprived of any chance in the House to put his case to the Government, or to draw their reply, before the Foreign Ministers met to discuss the issue.

It is not expected, however, that the Government will show any immediate desire to pursue the idea. They are believed to hold the view that the great conception of an Atlantic force - rather than a European army - is more closely in line with Churchill's vision - the more desirable objective.

Shinwell for U.S.

Provisional plans have, it is understood, been made for Mr. Shinwell, the Defence Minister, to fly the Atlantic directly after the defence debate for which Parliament will reconvene, to join Mr. Bevin and British Service chiefs in political and defence talks with American and other Allied leaders.

Mr. Bevin will stay in New York until the beginning of October, attending meetings of the Western Big Three Foreign Ministers, the North Atlantic Treaty Council and the United Nations General Assembly.

The UN Assembly will be of critical importance, with the possibility of a parting of the ways between East and West.

When Mr. Bevin returns to Britain, it will be necessary to replace him by a senior Minister as head of the British delegation to the Assembly.

It is possible that either Mr. Hector McNeill or Sir Hartley Shawcross, both of whom have considerable UN experience, will be chosen.

If a Member of the Commons cannot be spared, Mr. Aitken may decide to send Viscount Alexander, Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster.

Economic talks

Tentative plans are being made for Mr. Hugh Gaittelli, Economic Affairs Minister, to visit America in the name of Sir Stafford Cripps for talks with the U.S. and Canadian Finance Ministers.

These talks will continue the discussions held last year on measures to close Britain's stubborn dollar gap, and will centre on the special problem of making Britain dollar-solvent during the armaments drive.

The talks in which Mr. Gaittelli will take part will settle what help the United States and Canada can give enabling Britain to meet the heavy fresh expenditure involved.

What the CHINESE PRESS is saying

Problem of Formosa
KUNG-SHUNG YAT FO: The illusion is once more being entertained that peace can be preserved in the Far East if Formosa is placed under United Nations Trusteeship.

Leading politicians of the Western democracies are again emphasising the importance of placing the island under the trusteeship of the United Nations to avoid possible war with the Chinese Communists.

They hold the opinion that the respect and dignity of the world organisation of nations would be sufficient to prevent Communist aggression against Formosa.

These politicians are only building castles in the air. The United Nations has not the ability to put Formosa under its guardianship. And any attempt to enforce United Nations trusteeship over any territory would not help to maintain peace.

Look at Korea for example. The South Korean Government was established under the supervision of the United Nations. This the Soviet Union has refused to recognize. Now the Communists have seized the prestige and authority of the United Nations by in fact seizing a war against the United Nations. So what can be gained by placing any territory under the guardianship of the United Nations when such guardianship cannot be effectively enforced?

Unrealistic politicians should cease to insist that China has more than 300,000,000 men under arms. This army will not place its services at the disposal of the United Nations, which has been challenged by the Communist states.

Lack of faith
WAI KIU YAT FO: The doubts about the Formosan question on the agenda of the United Nations Security Council may be interpreted as reflecting lack of faith and co-operation among the Western democracies for as the Chinese Communists have been challenged by the Communist states.

The Council has decided to study the Chinese Communists' proposal of United Nations "aggression" in Formosa. The Council must probably will not regard the aggression as being justified. But the very fact that the question is on the agenda shows that there is a deplorable lack of faith and co-operation on the part of the Western democracies in their attitude towards China.

The United States has reiterated time and again that she had no territorial designs on Formosa. She can do so to maintain it to prevent the United Nations from being threatened by other disloyal forces in the Pacific. In a new world, the United States must be able to defend Formosa and thus prevent a second war in the Pacific.

Not a football
HONG KONG TIMES: Formosa is not a football to be kicked about by the Chinese politicians. It is a territory which has been under the guardianship of the United Nations since 1945. It is a territory which has been under the guardianship of the United Nations since 1945. It is a territory which has been under the guardianship of the United Nations since 1945.

LONDON LETTER

Main items of discussion are likely to be further U.S. aid to Britain through the military assistance programme, more stock-piling by America of Commonwealth strategic raw materials, and Britain's dollar export drive.

Early start

Before the end of August 130,000 pale blue envelopes were sent from offices in London to trade buyers in a hundred territories overseas.

They contain invitations to the 1951 British Industries Fair, pointing out that this country will be offering a double feature programme for outside visit, in the shape of the Fair and the Festival of Britain.

Star of the 1951 BIF will be the huge textiles display, the biggest ever staged at the Fair.

For a year now, the 25-member Textiles Working Committee has been meeting to plan this display; exhibits will fill the whole ground floor at Earls Court and may overflow into other accommodation.

Indications are that next year several BIF records will be shattered - for example in the number of exhibitors, the size of the show and the total of buyers attending.

II maestro

Already the organisers find that demands for exhibitions space have surpassed the figures reached at this in any previous year.

Although there is general disappointment in West End musical circles that the great maestro Arturo Toscanini is not coming to London for the often postponed visit of the La Scala Opera Company of Milan to Covent Garden next month, it is practically certain that he will be one of the first to take the rostrum at the new concert hall of the Festival of Britain when it opens.

The grand old man is now more than 83 years of age but he is as active as ever. He lives chiefly in the United States these days and has only recently concluded a continent-wide tour. He has become a legendary figure and the stories told about him are innumerable.

UK aircraft lead

Sixty different types of aircraft, some of which have not yet flown, will be seen at the annual display and exhibition of the Society of British Aircraft Constructors which opens at Farnborough on Wednesday.

The largest new aircraft is the Blackburn Universal Freighter with a fuselage enough to hold a single-decker bus. Alongside this conventional piston-engined air-

craft will be the five-seater Freestricer Pioneer, the first aircraft designed and built in Scotland to go into production.

The Pioneer, with its large bat-like wings, can take off in 80 yards and is expected to go into service in Australia.

SBAC exhibitions since the war have placed a special emphasis on the turbine-engined aircraft. Visitors at last year's show may have believed they were seeing the peak of British development in this field. But again this year three new gas-turbine-powered aircraft are to appear.

The display will enable airline officials and technicians to fit the gas-turbine engine into proper perspective. It is now fully recognised - which could not have been said a year ago - that the British industry was right when it backed the gas-turbine for civil aircraft. The turbine-engined aircraft on show this year will get all the "brand new" prototype. They have now successful proving flights in Europe and Africa.

Already the first few fare-paying passengers have had an opportunity of testing for themselves their smooth-speedy flight. It will still be some time before turbojet and turbo-prop production is in full swing but airline operators are already planning to fit them into their traffic schedules.

Wrong hands

I hear that Queen Mary's doctors have advised her to have an operation as soon as possible this autumn so that she can build up her resistance against a possible recurrence of the painful attack of sciatica which kept her to her rooms at the beginning of the year.

Incidentally, I heard a pleasant little anecdote about the Queen Mother which was now to me. She was on a visit to Birmingham, and with that thoroughness for which she is famous insisted on seeing how everything in the small factories she saw was actually done. One was a nail factory, where women were making nails from strands of wire by hand.

She asked to try, but failed to make a nail either because she did not hit hard enough or because she hadn't the knack. The buswoman worker at the bench commented with the Queen, saying, "You ain't got 'ammer' and 'ma'am'."

Rueful landladies

Seaside landladies and hoteliers report the most disappointing season since the war. Even now at the height of the summer, it is possible to secure accommodation at almost a moment's notice at any South Coast resort.

After the war, when people were tired, money plentiful, and

Service gratuities unspent, all classes rushed to the seaside. For tens of thousands it was a new experience. Now the novelty has worn off, and those who tried to cash in on the exceptional post-war demand for accommodation are beginning to realise the effect of their over-charging.

The South Coast promenades and beaches are as crowded as ever, but with day trippers rather than permanent boarders. True, the extension of cheap excursions by British Railways and the abolition of petrol rationing has eased this tendency. In the view of the tourist experts, however, these are not the main causes of the slump. Neither are they inclined to agree that tightness of money is a major factor.

"There is still plenty of money for holidays," one expert said. "The big difference is that people now insist on value for their money, and are reluctant to revisit resorts where they consider they have been exploited."

Factory friendship

Do you like your work-bench neighbours? A social survey recently carried out in a proportion of Britain's factories comes to the conclusion that, usually, you do.

Against 78 per cent of personnel who had friendly feelings for their work-mates, only two per cent admitted to dislike, while the remainder approved of some of their associates, but not of others.

The supervisor proved less popular - 65 per cent liked him, eight per cent disliked him and the attitude of the rest decided that they "could put up" with him.

Fewer people ever saw "the boss" but of those who did nearly 70 per cent "thought he was a good chap." Two-thirds also considered the firm treated them well. Thirty per cent said "Well, in some respects and badly in others," leaving only four per cent whose answer was "Badly all round."

Crime wave

Scarcely a night now passes without fresh stories of juvenile crime reported in the successive editions of the London evening newspapers.

It is not that there is a monopoly of this problem here. It is simply that it is the more frightening in its incidence; and, frightening because, at so many street corners after dark, one can see repeated, at intervals, the faces of callow youth who are normally implicated in this violence.

They bear all the hall-marks of a studied imitation of gangster-part players in American films - even to the accents. When dragged into court with the horrid coils of their trade-up-looking clothes, knuckle-busters, spiked belts - they can even affect the unimpaired bravado of their screen treasures.

Now this London problem is further underlined with the publication of the estimate that there are some 10,000 children here who will not go to school. They are systematic and persistent truants, fully vulnerable to all the evils of a great city.

In the final analysis, as some of their teachers might say, this is still a problem to be solved in the homes - most often in the homes that have yet to be built.

Those stately homes

Belvoir Castle, home in the hunting country of the Duke of Rutland, has been the historic family of Monarchs, is to be thrown open to the public to raise money against high taxation.

The Duke's other country seat, the historic and unique Kielder Hall, the most beautiful domestic-style house in the country, has always been available to visitors and students. Belvoir, like Blenheim and Chatsworth, is incredibly vast, and quite unsuited to modern tastes and pockets.

It is a masterpiece of the late Duke's father, the ever-beautiful Lady Diana Cooper, some years ago. We explored part of the art collection together, and about 10 minutes to the hour my host said, "We must be getting on to lunch. It's always at one sharp." It took us all of 10 minutes to get to the dining-room by way of stairs and corridors and galleries.

Special precautions for Brabazon

After the mysterious explosion in the Viking airliner over the Channel the Ministry of Civil Aviation are taking no chances with the giant Brabazon. It will take place about Whitton. It cannot happen earlier because the Ministry say they must have the full pilot's licence for her round the British Isles, on a complete experimental take-off. This will take place about Whitton. It cannot happen earlier because the Ministry say they must have the full pilot's licence for her round the British Isles, on a complete experimental take-off. This will take place about Whitton.

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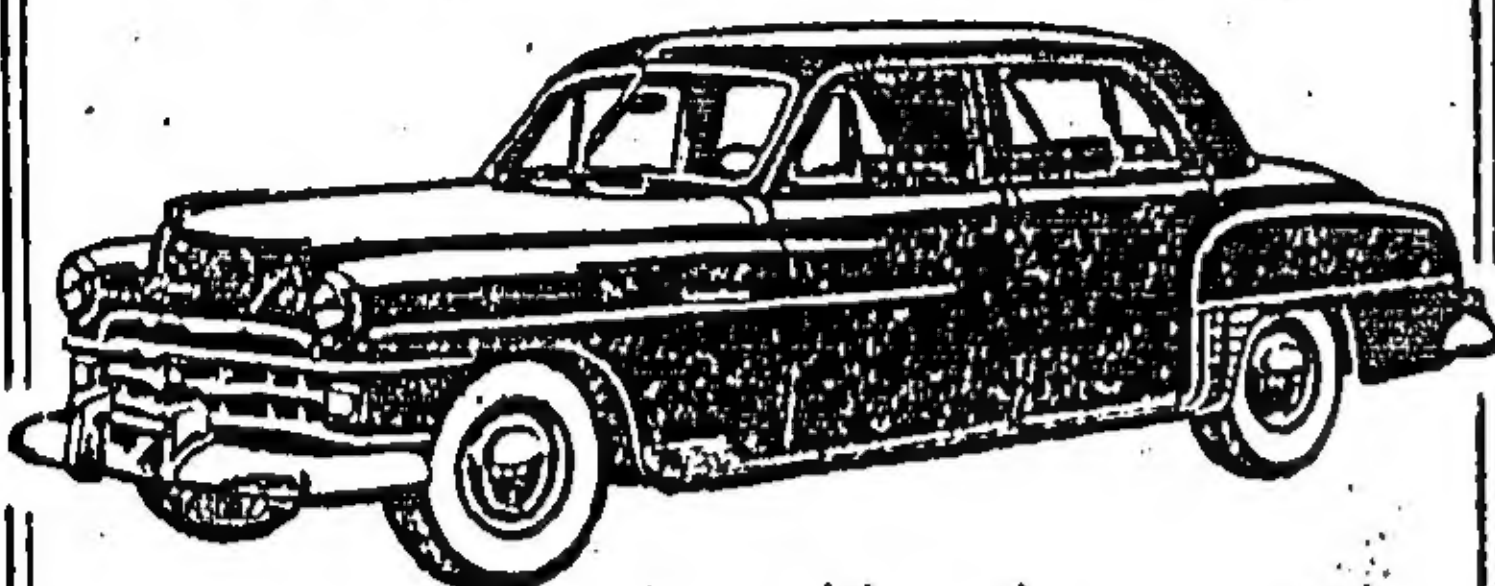
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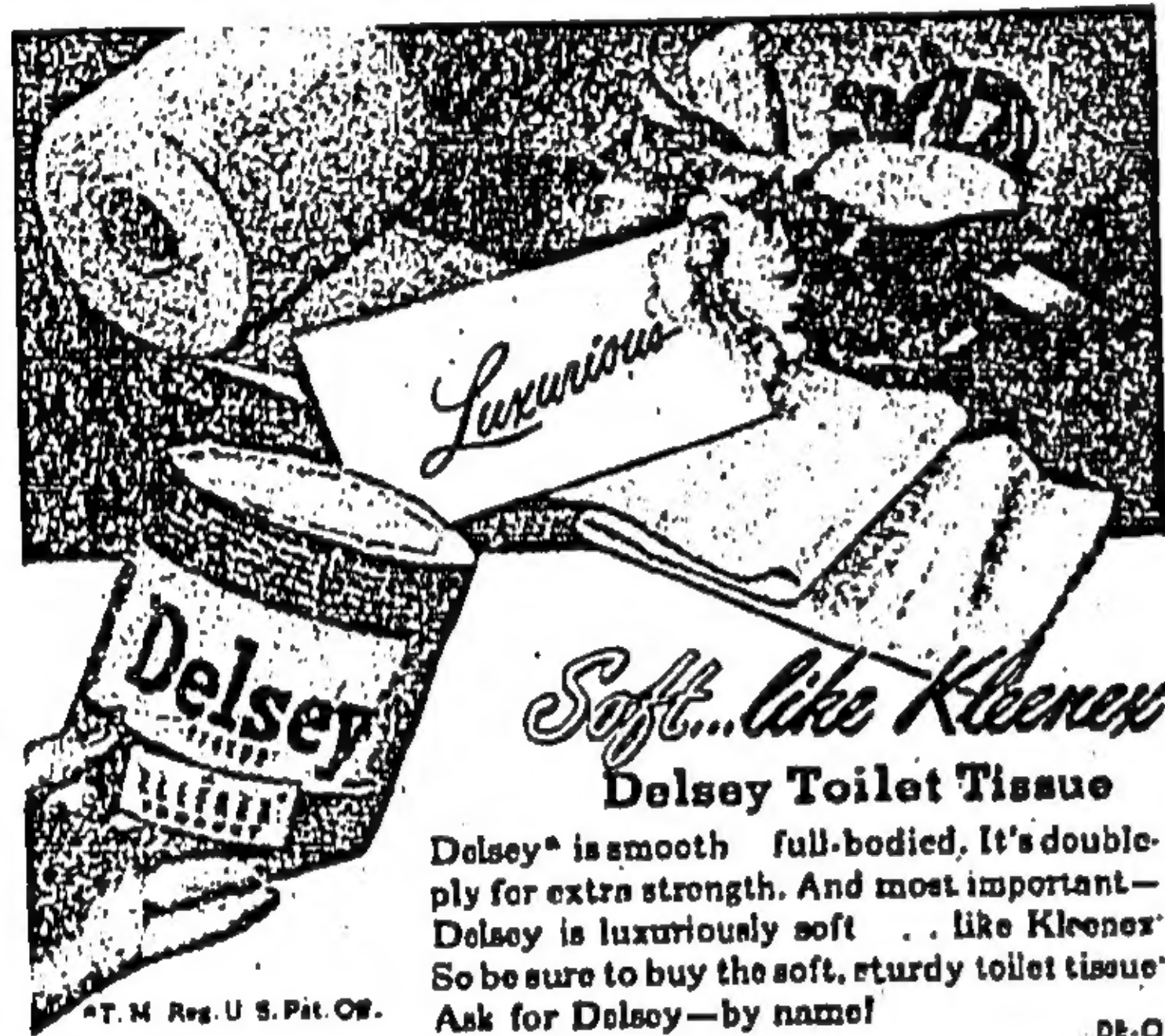
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AMERICA WILLING TO DESPATCH TROOPS TO EUROPE

Washington, September 1.

United States military leaders are willing to send more troops to Europe after the Korean war ends. But there appears to be little possibility of the early despatch of two or three more American combat divisions to Western Germany.

AMAZING SCENE IN CHURCH

Cairo, September 1. The body of the beautiful Egyptian film star Camella, who perished in the "Star of Maryland" air crash on Thursday, was turned away from the doors of St. Joseph's Catholic Cathedral here today.

Thousands of Camella's fans, who jammed the church shouting protests were driven out of the building by policemen's clubs. A Church official blamed confusion in the funeral arrangements for the astonishing scene. The fact that Camella was a Catholic came as a shock today to thousands of her fans in the Moslem world. A lovely blonde, she was known as the Lana Turner of the Middle East. That she had adopted the religion of her Catholic mother became known today as news of the funeral plans became public. Fans thronged the Cathedral in readiness for the service, but the ceremony had to be postponed until Saturday to give time for her mother, who is in Cyprus, to arrive, the Rev. Serafino Ascolese, Keeper of the Archives of St. Joseph's, said.—Associated Press.

RUSSIAN GAOLED IN YUGOSLAVIA

Belgrade, September 1. The Belgrade Court today sentenced Mihail Karagorgiev, a Soviet citizen, Press Attache of the Soviet Legation in Belgrade, to 10 years' imprisonment. Karagorgiev and four Yugoslavs were charged with spying for Russia. The main defendant, Rista Ilic, who was accused of undertaking to pass on the results of atomic energy studies to the Russians, was sentenced to 12 years' hard labour. He was said to have handed atomic information to Karagorgiev.—Reuter.

John J. McCloy, the United States High Commissioner in Germany, who arrived here on Thursday, was reported to be ready to make such a recommendation. Defence officials were said to believe that it would not be militarily feasible to send more troops to Germany as long as the Korean war is in progress.

However high Administration quarters expressed optimism that a Korean victory will be won within another six months. This would permit the sending more United States Army divisions to Germany next spring. The Army at present has one infantry division and some smaller units in Europe, mostly in Germany. Whether more can be sent is expected to be a major matter of discussion at forthcoming meetings of the North Atlantic Pact Foreign and Defence Ministers and military chiefs.

Western European military leaders were reported to have asked the United States to keep at least six combat divisions over there. The North Atlantic Pact Foreign Ministers will meet in New York later this month. The Defence Ministers and military chiefs will meet here in October.

United States Defence officials are understood to have high hopes that in the three meetings final agreement will be reached on a master defence plan, with the military contributions of each nation involved spelled out in detail.

In addition to more than \$5,000,000,000 in military aid and additional ground troops, the United States would bear the major responsibility for naval and strategic air power.

According to present views of military leaders, Britain and France would furnish the bulk of the tactical airpower, and France would furnish most of the ground troops.

U.S. commander

But all 13 Pact nations except Ireland and possibly Portugal, would be represented in a standing army of 36 divisions or so for the defence of Western Europe.

Such a unified defence set-up may be headed by a supreme commander even in peacetime. If so, he is most likely to be American.

President Truman expressed hope at his news conference on Thursday that all North Atlantic Pact nations would make greater contributions to their mutual defence. As for sending more United States troops to Germany he was not giving any thought to such an increase presently.

The President had not yet seen Mr. McCloy when he made this statement.—United Press.

OPPOSITION TO MALIK ATTITUDE

New York, September 1.

Mr. Trygve Lie, United Nations Secretary-General, believed that the majority of Europeans opposed Mr. Jacob Malik's attitude during the Russian delegate's term as President of the Security Council.

Mr. Lie made a statement to this effect after his return by air from a holiday in Norway. He would attend this afternoon's session of the Council, under the Chairmanship of the September President, Sir Gladwyn Jebb (Britain).

"I think that the majority of the people and the Press were against Mr. Malik's attitude," Mr. Lie said in reply to a reporter's question.

"But he had a great many supporters too. If you read the Communist Press you could see that. I think that the majority of the people were against Mr. Malik's way of dealing with Security Council matters."

Mr. Lie was asked if there was any significance in his coming back the day after Mr. Malik's term as President of the Council had expired.

He replied that there was none.—Reuter.

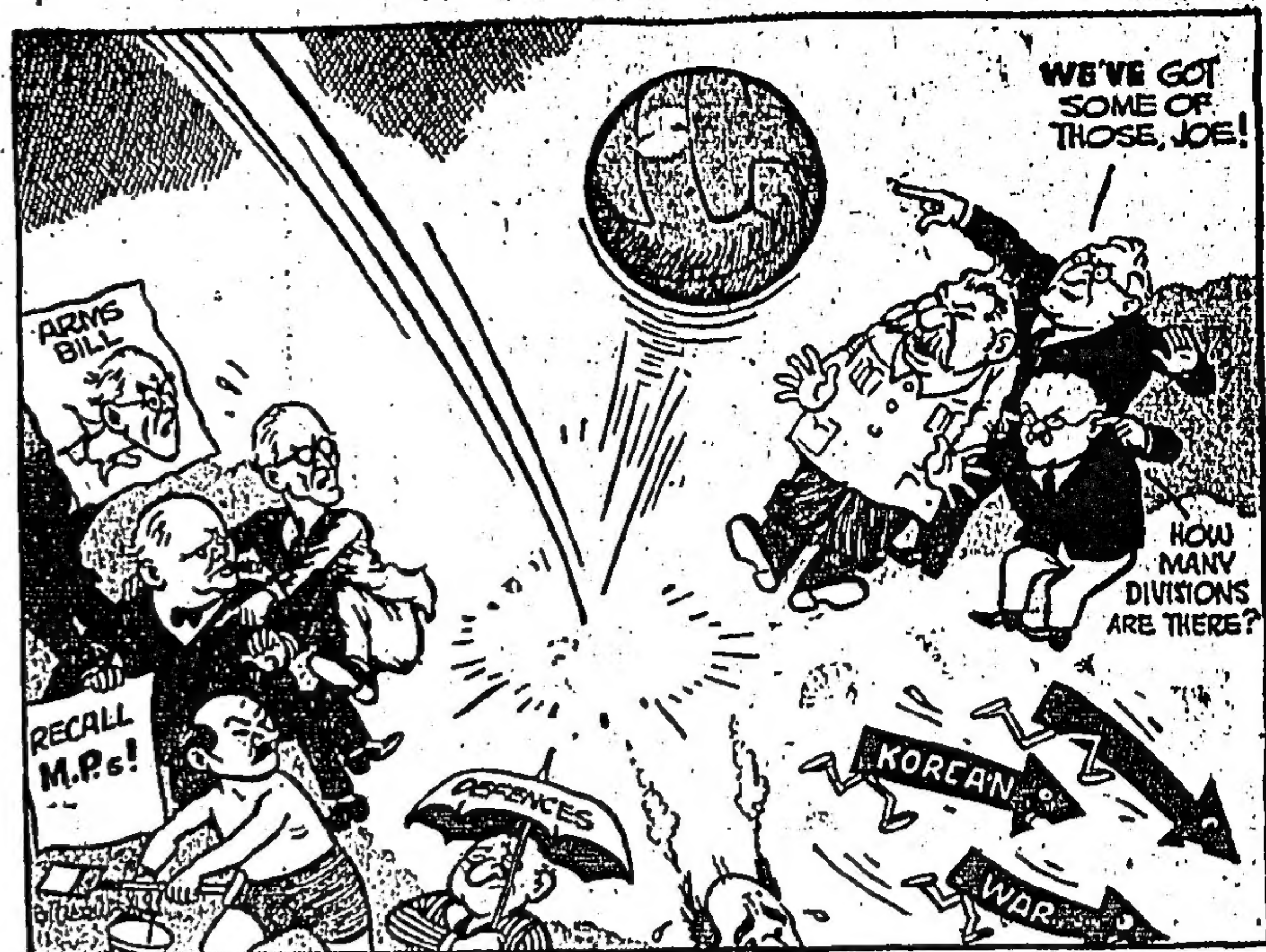
BONN SUGGESTION ON OCCUPATION

Bonn, September 1.

The West German Government has sent the Allied High Commission a memorandum suggesting substantial modifications of the Occupation Statute.

A draft of this memorandum was said to have been handed to Mr. John J. McCloy, United States High Commissioner, before he left Germany for England and America last Tuesday.

Among the Occupation matters on which the Germans have been demanding revision are the ending of the state of war, the reduction of Occupation costs, joint control of payments for requisitioned items, and the right of the Central Government to have direct relations with foreign powers.—Reuter.



TO-MORROW'S A-BOMB

TRUMAN EXPLAINS U.S. AIMS IN ASIA

Washington, September 1.

President Truman, in a nationwide broadcast tonight, said that United Nations and United States troops were fighting in Korea "for the proposition that peace shall be the law of this earth." "For the first time in all history, men of many nations are fighting under a single banner to uphold law in the world. This is an inspiring fact."

The President made the speech to clear up any misunderstanding as to the purpose of the United Nations' defence of the South Korean Government and the United States' open aims in Asia. It was an answer to Communist propaganda that the fighting in Korea is an imperialist war against Asia and that the United States has ambitions to control such territories as Korea, Formosa and other Asiatic lands.

"Two months ago, Communist imperialism turned from the familiar tactics of infiltration and subversion to a brutal attack on the small Republic of Korea," declared Mr. Truman.

He said that, in face of that, the free nations might have resorted merely to diplomatic protests "while the Communist aggressors... swallowed up their victims," but that would have been an appeasement such as the free nations followed in 1930 and would only have been an "open invitation to new acts of aggression elsewhere."

"No cause ever has been more just or more important... what is at stake is the free way of life."

Eight points

President Truman outlined eight points which he wanted the world to understand as the United States' aims and hopes in this situation:

"1. We believe in the United Nations... we kept our word when we went to the support of the United Nations. In Korea, two months ago.

"2. We believe the Koreans have the right to be free, independent and united as they want to be... the United States has no other aim in Korea.

"3. We do not want the fighting in Korea to expand into general war. It will not spread unless Communist imperialism draws other armies and governments into the fight of aggressors against the United Nations.

"4. We hope in particular that the people of China will not be misled or forced into fighting against the United Nations.

"5. We do not want Formosa... The future of Formosa should be settled by international action and not by the decision of the United States or any other State alone."

"6. We believe in freedom for all nations of the Far East.

"7. We do not believe in aggressive or preventive war. Such war is a weapon of dictators.

"8. We want peace and we shall achieve it. Our men are fighting for peace today in Korea."

A warning to aggressors

Emphasising the United States' determination to throw all the strength necessary against the aggressors, President Truman commented:

"Hitler and the Japanese generals miscalculated badly 10 years ago when they thought we would not be able to use our economic power effectively for the defeat of aggression."

"Let would-be aggressors make no such miscalculation today."

The President revealed that present mobilisation plans called for the armed forces to be increased to close to 3,000,000 men. This would call for sharp increases in the production of guns, planes, tanks and other military equipment.

President Truman's words were broadcast and he was televised throughout the nation, and his speech was prepared for rebroadcast in many languages throughout the world.—United Press.

CALL FOR PACIFIC PACT

London, September 1.

The Australian Foreign Minister, Mr. Percy Spender today called on the British Government to back his plan for a Pacific Defence Pact.

Mr. Spender outlined his idea in some details in the course of a talk he had with the Foreign Secretary, Ernest Bevin.

Informed officials later said Mr. Bevin seemed inclined to cold-water the idea, arguing that the proposed alliance would split the British Commonwealth. Countries like India and Ceylon would find some difficulty in entering an anti-Communist grouping not because they favour Communism, but because they are trying to keep out of the East-West cold war, Mr. Bevin said.

Mr. Spender's idea was that a Pacific Pact, based on full American and Commonwealth participation, would be the best insurance possible against Red thrusts in other parts of Asia.—Associated Press.

RUSSIA MAY WANT TO KILL UN

Washington, September 1.

The Senate Foreign Relations Committee today approved a formal report warning that Russia may seek to destroy the United Nations.

It recommended that the United States prepare plans for a United Nations without the Russians. The report was prepared by a special five-man sub-committee, and said the Korean crisis may prompt Russia to launch a full-scale sabotage campaign against the United Nations "from within or without" by the use of the veto or through a permanent walk-out.—United Press.

Miss Attlee attacks apartheid

Southampton, September 1.

Miss Mary Attlee, sister of the Prime Minister, Mr. Clement Attlee, today described as "terrible" and "unintelligent" the policy of racial segregation in South Africa, where she spent nearly 40 years as a missionary.

Miss Attlee, who is 76, was speaking on her arrival here from South Africa in the Pretoria Castle. She has now retired from missionary work.

She expressed concern for the plight of Africans, praised their tolerance and patience through present frustrations, and added: "How long they will remain patient I cannot tell."

The lack of housing for Africans was a dreadful, Miss Attlee declared.

"I am very distressed, too, by the Malan Government's apartheid policy and their terrible new Group Areas Bill, which means the segregation of non-European from Europeans. It is a most unintelligent policy."

She added that whenever she spoke in Britain she would emphasise that "Africans in South Africa had the same groups in society as any European country, with many people of fine character and culture and also degenerate"—"just as we find in Europe"—Reuter.



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NINE INNOCENTS ABROAD

This is the story of nine British innocents abroad—eight King's Scouts, and myself, chosen to represent Great Britain at the National Jamboree of the Boy Scouts of America at Valley Forge, Pennsylvania.

We expected a warm enough welcome, but, conscious of our small numbers, felt that we could take only a minor role in a vast camp of 47,000 Scouts from all parts of the States and many other countries. Instead we found ourselves being the highlight of the jamboree. In the bright light of thousands of the American public, in addition to the Scouts, only thronged around our six little green tents. They watched us, out. "How do you manage a knife and fork at the same time?" they asked. They watched us brew tea. They shook us by the hands until our hands ached, and we were photographed until our faces felt permanently creased with lines of laughter.

"Exhibit A"

When we climbed out of our sleeping bags on the first morning, we were staggered to find that the road, just 10 yards away, bore already a slow moving procession of cars.

This went on all day for a week, their occupants yelling hearty congratulations and often adding fine, complimentary things about Britain.

It was a trifle shattering though when occasionally—and only occasionally—they pointed at our Union Jack—proudly, not a 50-foot replica of Big Ben Tower with which we had lashed together with staves of English ash—and shouted, "Ifey, buddy, what State are you from?"

But the boys were tireless and seemed unfatigued by all this "film star" life. Drew Fleming, of Cambuslang, near Glasgow, slim and dashing in his kilt of MacKenzie tartan, was in terrific demand. "Give us a toon on your pipes, Jack," they would yell. They offered him cameras, suits and dollars for his kilt and his bagpipes. But Drew was firm. "I am taking them away back home," he said, and in a way they loved. Paddy McBryde, from Ulster and Alan Williams, from Wales each

came in for private galleries of admirers with home connections. "Better than silk-hatted ambassadors," was how one famous columnist summed up this amazing

By Ken Johnstone

display of good will. "Now I know how Brits feel," grinned David Aslett of Streatham, the only Sea Scout in the party.

"Swapping" and "trading" items of uniform and the various insignia of other nationalities became the rage. Turned-up Indians soon wore Canadian shirts, and a scowly Scout, resplendent under

school or baseball team badge, he looks 17 when he is 15, but appears to be far less world-conscious than our youth, and my young men felt that he was somewhat behind on comparing school notes. But his physique is good—often superb.

He likes games. Altogether he is a gay companion—lively, buoyant and very friendly. So is his sister, whose sophistication is innocent enough. These eight King's Scouts became a high-speed vehicle for linking-up their home towns with communities in the States. Carlisle with Carlisle, Pennsylvania (by Eric Hudson); Jersey with the State of New Jersey (by Pat Massey); Nottingham and Sheffield with Pittsburgh (by John Wenninger); Glasgow with



"Could you recommend something safe to learn?"

a colourful Tex, asked whether he spoke English, replied "Sure, why not? It's our favourite language in Chicago!"

One tubby little Texan ("Yes, sir, I am from Texas. The biggest State in the Union") shipped in 600 live horn toads all the way from Dallas for "trading" purposes. American youth is certainly enterprising.

Youth is, in fact, king in the States. He regards a bicycle purely as a toy, he wants to be in dad's car and frequently is. I noticed that Junior of 13 would not be in the park until he had been to the cinema or selected the television programme from 12 channels—for everyone present.

As a kid his toys are replicas in miniature of commercial projects like petrol and railway stations, all highly mechanical. His dress is very democratic—universally long blue overalls and T-shirts, often bearing a vivid

Philadelphia (by Drew Fleming); Reading with Reading, Pennsylvania (by "Junior" Watts); Westminster with Washington; London with New York.

"You've got a tight schedule," our hosts would say, slapping us heartily on the back. "We had on we raced—in famous expressions like 'The Pacemaker' (to Chicago for a week of incredible hospitality) and 'The Twentieth Century' and in the air, by Constellation.

There were civic receptions, escorted police dashes, television appearances, Press interviews and broadcasts. How proud I was of the police of this cross-section of British youth—and the way they kept their feet firmly on the ground.

"The very foist"

Civic pride is immense in the States. Once, in Pittsburgh, I stood for a few moments watching men at work on a new build-

Britain's responsibility

The least said about British Socialism's latest literary gift to the world, the document entitled "Labour and the New Society," the better it will be for Britain's prestige.

This is not the time for public opinion in non-Communist countries to have to add to all the other anxieties the profoundly disquieting reflection that the present rulers of the second most important nation of the Atlantic Alliance are incapable of understanding the unpleasant facts of 1950 life.

The reflection in any case would not be an easy one for Mr. Attlee to face. By posing it not two-faced, by his habit of speaking with two voices. If, as the document reminds us, it is incapable of telling the truth to its own supporters, it is nevertheless capable of occasioning of speaking and acting with candour and decisiveness before the wider national audience on whom it must in the last resort rely and to which it also in the first instance responsible.

All Boloney

It is only tragic that the Labour Party's leaders, even in the present grim circumstances, still find themselves obliged to go through this farcical performance of posing the discussion of ideas so totally divorced from the responsibilities which now devolve upon Great Britain.

"Boloney," as the Americans say, "is still boloney," and the idea that the aggressive advance of Communism is something that can be effectively resisted by any vague world plan for raising anybody's standard of living in boloney, and pretty stale boloney at that.

It has been Mr. Bevin's addiction to that doctrine, or, at least, his complacent persistence in placing his faith in the vaguer and woollier aspects of it, which has helped him to fall in every one of the many endeavours upon which he has staked his now vanished reputation.

What beyond this there was in the doctrine was never exclusively Socialist. Capitalist countries, whether ruled by social democrats or not, have always been interested in expanding markets with a consequent general rise in the standard of living. But properly alone is no guide to a nation's capacity to resist aggression, and it is the aggres-

sion. No fewer than six strangers approached me and said with cheery emphasis, "That, sir, is the foist—the very foist—aluminium skyscraper in the world."

There was the boy who stayed with a mortician who insisted on showing him samples at midnight... the taxi into which we crowded in New York, hoisting Union Jack through the open roof so that the driver, glimpsing our red berets, thought we were en route for Korea and didn't want to charge us.

And our abiding memory? Well—the food (oh, wonderful food!). And amazing hospitality given us by all from lift boys to Senators—but, perhaps most of all, the immense potential of Youth knowing Youth.

Behind the political scene

By Alastair Forbes

Cobweb cant

Prosperous bourgeois Czechoslovakia fell an easy prey to Communism. Poverty-ridden Spain is a strong bastion against it. Western Germany, where conditions of work are considerably more uncomfortable than in neighbouring democracies, has fewer Communists to contend with in her midst than these latter.

It would therefore be far better if our Socialists could clear their minds of all this cobweb-covered cant and were to stand instead, as Mr. Attlee's record of active if reluctant and not yet adequate support of America's initiative in meeting full-scale aggression with full-scale rearmament and counter-attack wherever possible. They should also address themselves to the problem of proclaiming to their supporters the truth, which they have so long neglected in the teeth of all the expert advice tendered to them, that an enormous effort of rearmament and mobilisation is feasible without excessive inflationary danger to the social structure at home, provided a corresponding effort is made in every other productive sphere.

In the Far East, however, it must be admitted that the problem of containing Communism cannot be confined to military operations in any one theatre. In Korea a long and arduous campaign lies ahead.

Mr. Louis Johnson alone sees its end in sight and that six months off. There is no reason to trust, and every reason to mistrust, Mr. Johnson's judgment in all matters.

The UN forces may yet be challenged in the North Korean cities, the only field of the battle in which they have not so far been outnumbered by two to one. Furthermore, even uninterrupted gains henceforward by General MacArthur's American, European, and South Korean troops, while they will raise morale against Communism in the West, will have no such automatically favourable psychological consequences in Asia.

It may be that the Communists, by their excesses, may antagonise those of whom they are now making such willing slaves, just as Hitler's invading armies lost the favours offered sympathy of the Ukrainians in 1941 and 1942.



"I'm off to get some pictures of the Defence talks!"

But it is not likely. Beside the Red Army and the M.G.B. the Wehrmacht and the Gestapo were clumsy bunglers.

War danger

In any event, once these countries are overrun restive populations may be conveniently enough subjected to "social engineering," as the Russian system of driving millions of slaves from one country to another is euphemistically termed.

It must evidently be the pre-occupation of the Atlantic Powers (while pressing ahead with plans for the defence of Europe and at the same time carrying out their tasks in Korea) to search for a formula by which they can make clear their determination to use their full strategic strength against Russia as soon as Russia instigates aggression on the part of any satellite of hers in the future.

At the same time we must face the fact that there is a danger, which must at all costs be avoided, of the Atlantic Powers finding themselves involved in a war against the current aspirations of Asian peoples.

The British decision to recognise Mao's Government was wrong only because it was not taken in conjunction with the U.S., France, and the Commonwealth. A fruitful field for diplomacy along the unorthodox lines permitted in the Orient might be opened up in China, even at this late date, and despite the Korean war.

It would also be yielding to common sense rather than to Communist threats to bring Mao's China to Lake Success. Formosa is not Chinese territory and there is no reason to suppose that Chiang Kai-shek could not be conveniently conveyed to honourable exile in San Francisco or Chinatown without his own pocket or the peace of nations suffering overmuch, with Formosa as a UN protectorate.

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Lover of reptiles

The man with one of Hong Kong's most unusual interests is leaving the Colony this morning after completion of his three-year agreement. He is Mr. John D. Romer, who has been until his departure the Rodent Control Officer here.

Mr. Romer is returning to England on the Canton, and although his plans are indefinite for the time being, he hopes to secure a new appointment which will enable him to retain his interest in rodent control, and in herpetology in general.

He is a young man of 30, who came to Hong Kong for the first time in 1947 when he was still serving in the Army. Liking the



Mr. J. D. Romer, F.Z.S.

place, and especially the climate—which he finds unusually congenial—he accepted an offer to join the Government here as the rodent controller. He was doing the same job in the Army, and so his transfer to civilian status was comparatively easy.

In an interview at his office on the eve of his departure, I asked Mr. Romer to explain the motives which impelled him to take up herpetology, the scientific term for the study of reptiles.

He said his father was very interested in natural history, and as a boy he was trained by his parent to handle things like worms, snakes and lizards so that when he grew up he was not repelled by them.

His father worked on the principle that insects, snakes, will not bite unless they are provoked, and Mr. Romer has found this to be essentially true. Of the snakes, his experience has been that only the King Cobra will attack out of sheer lust to kill.

Mr. Romer was born at Kew, near London—site of the world-famous botanical gardens—and studied at Richmond, in Surrey. Shortly after leaving school, he decided that he was too interested in studying the habits of insects, reptiles and pests, to do prosaic office work, and mapped out a career of pest control for himself.

His friends doubted the wisdom of this choice, but he personally has never regretted it. He shares the view expressed by Fabre that the insect world is fabulous, and merits painstaking study.

In Hong Kong his job has been to control rodents. Whenever a plague was reported, he would study the individual case and decide on the method to combat it.

Mr. Romer has academic interest in his work and while in the Colony has laboured hard to promote more public awareness of pest control. He helped to

found the Hong Kong Biological Circle, and was its first chairman. He also assisted in the establishment of the British Herpetological Society.

The Biological Circle met once a month, and membership was extensive. Public lectures were held, which were attended by people who harboured a genuine interest in natural history.

One of Mr. Romer's most appreciated addresses to the Circle was a paper on cobras, with special reference to local species. He pacified many of his listeners when he revealed that none of Hong Kong's snakes are really harmful. Left alone, they will attack nobody; if trampled upon accidentally and a sting results, the danger of poisoning is remote.

Mr. Romer spends his holidays romping along country lanes in search of reptiles and insects. He has collected an extensive array of local snakes and pests, and he is taking a large assortment of preserved reptiles back to England.

His hobby has been the source of much amusement to residents of Macdonnell Road Hostel, where he stayed while in Hong Kong. Guests continually complained that they trembled in fear of the snakes and lizards which Mr. Romer returned from an excursion, because invariably he brought back a viper, a cobra, or a giant lizard.

His parlour was a minor museum, where many varieties of pests were safely pickled and stood each in its own bottle. These bottles formed the main decorative scheme of his rooms. There were rows and rows of them.

Mr. Romer does not find insects disgusting to handle; he regards them as a part of creation, and therefore worthy of consideration. He never stamps on a cockroach simply for the sake of blotting out its life.

Early in his career he realised that insects also sensitive to pain; that they have habits which are dictated by their environment, and that sometimes while they are offensive to human beings, they generally help to eliminate—on the basis of Darwin's survival of the fittest theory—even more troublesome pests.

Mr. Romer has a professional air. He is serious and reserved, but he enjoys his job so much that he is able to sit and discuss it for hours.

He is returning to England to rejoin his family. Mrs. Romer and their two children left for home a few months ago to re-establish their home in Kew.

What war means

An old friend of passengers on the Pan-American Airways, who has often been described as one of the most congenial flight officers on the Hong Kong-San Francisco route, has just been withdrawn from his civilian job on orders of the United States War Department.

He is Mr. Henry Kristofferson, well-known PAA pilot. The United States Air Force has called him back to AAF duty, and his career with the PAA will remain suspended indefinitely.

Mr. Kristofferson goes back to the Air Force as a Brigadier-

PEOPLE IN THE NEWS

By The SCRIBE

General, and he goes back with full honours. He is known in the Far East as one of the pioneers of the famed "Hump" operation during the second world war, when American and British airmen braved the highest mountain range in the world to bring sorely needed supplies to the Allies fighting in Free China.

Mr. Kristofferson made his last flight to Hong Kong as a civilian pilot only recently. He is now awaiting orders at Andrews Field, Washington.

General Kristofferson is well-liked in the airways community of Hong Kong, where he was in the habit of stopping for a day or two in between trans-Pacific flights. He made the Peninsula Hotel his rendezvous, and drew around him a wide circle of friends.

As soon as the Korea war broke out, the General knew the AAF would be withdrawing him from his civilian job. His quali-



General H.C. Kristofferson

fication as an all-round airman was too well-known.

A specialist in long-haul operation, his services would be needed for transporting men and supplies from the United States to Korea by air.

Despite his youth (he is only in his late 30's) during the second world war he was in charge of PAA's "life-line" to North Africa and later, in the Army, he assisted in the organisation of the "Hump" operation across the roof of the world from India to China.

Before receiving his orders to return to active duty, General Kristofferson was a key figure in Pan American's post-war expansion in the Pacific. Recently he has been piloting Clippers to Hong Kong and Manila under PAA's contract with the Military Air Transport Service.

A graduate of Washington State College, class of 1928, he began his flight-training with the United States Army. He joined PAA in 1934 and has flown with the company's three world divisions, with headquarters located in New York, Miami and San Francisco.

A short while ago I met the General when he was in Hong Kong on one of his periodic trips. The cold war was just then getting hot, and sitting together at the Dairy Farm cafeteria at Kai Tak, we discussed the world situation.

Quite suddenly General Kristofferson banged his fist on the table and cursed the sorry lot of international politicians who were unable to stop the drift to war.

I was surprised at his passion, as I had a suspicion that he, of all people, would relish conditions in which his heroism and ingenuity could assert themselves once more.

He looked at me, with frustration written in his eyes, and said: "You can keep all your war glory. I want none of it. I hate war, because it means separation from the people I love, from the sort of life I like to lead."

Aspect of modernity

One indication of the way in which modern China is breaking away from the cumulative traditions of the past is the recent appointment by the Paramount Advertising Agency of Mrs. Kwok Tin-chi to the post of business manager.

Mrs. Kwok is the wife of Mr. Kwok Tin-chi, who is related by birth to the famous Kwok family of Shanghai and Hong Kong—the owners of the Wing On Department Store and affiliated companies.

I am assured by Mr. Kwok himself that his directorship of the Paramount Agency has nothing to do with his wife's appointment as she secured it on the basis of her ability alone.

Mrs. Kwok is tall and stately, and talks English with considerable charm. Although a Cantonese, her beauty is suggestive of the classic lines of Old Peking. She has large black eyes, and her hair is arranged in the short trim cut which imparts such an air of sophistication to the modern Chinese ladies of Hong Kong.

In matters of business she is known to be extremely efficient, and her success is partly due to her refusal to accept a position of mental inferiority in relation to men.

I only know Mrs. Kwok socially, but in talks I have had with her shrewdness continually mani-



Mrs. Kwok Tin-chi.

fest itself. A conversation with her is always an exhilarating experience, because it forces one to realise how far China has progressed along the road towards female emancipation.

She has distinct views on every conceivable subject—and is not afraid to air them with deliberation and force. To discuss inconsequential things like clothes and perfumes is for her somewhat banal; she is in her element on social problems, in the possibility of an ultimate world-wide eradication of poverty, and in the promotion of Hong Kong trade.

Her husband, Mr. Kwok, makes no effort to impose his views on her, and they get along splendidly together under an arrangement whereby they agree not to disagree.

They make a handsome couple—she with her statuesque beauty, and he with his broad build and height.

They go out often, nearly every night, and are fond of associating with officials of the Philippine Consulate, with whom they maintain personal and official links.

Mrs. Kwok is not a movie actress, although she has often been mistaken for one. However, she has been very widely photographed, and her picture appears regularly in Chinese periodicals and newspapers. She created something of a record last month when her photograph appeared for the third month in a row, on the coloured cover of "Chinese Photography"—a magazine devoted to photography edited by Mr. Francis Wu.

When I asked her if her business activity hampers her domestic life, she said sometimes it does, but the compensation it provides more than makes up for the quiet, orderly existence she would otherwise be leading at home.

She relishes being a career woman, although in her case the motive is not one of necessity, but pure caprice.

Psychologically, also, she feels that in the advertising business—where personal contact plays such an important role—the advantage of beauty is a great thing. She accepts with complete equanimity the implication that her allure is just as responsible for her success as her ability. It is one of those things, she says.

A movie star

Among the Northerners who have come to Hong Kong to make a name for themselves is the Chinese movie actress, Miss Pui Kwong, whose latest picture, "Song of Rainy Nights," has just completed a successful run in two local theatres.

Miss Pui is charming and vivacious, and is one of the most self-possessed ladies in the Chinese theatrical profession. I was so impressed with the personal appearance she made on the stage of the Liberty Theatre 10 days ago, that I went backstage to talk to her, and was captivated by the power of her personality.

She does not ooze Confucian erudition, but there is an aroma of femininity about her which is distinctively Oriental that the attraction is simultaneous and prolonged.

I told Miss Pui in our short talk that her acting approximates pantomime, and that sometimes in the most moving scenes no real emotion is evoked because of the lack-lustre which is inseparable from the stereotype condition of her attitudes. She took this criticism in charming fashion, explaining that in the realm of Chinese theatre, thespian exhibitionism is never realistic.

However, when I told her that on the stage—as she sings and dances—her gifts are so evident that one is never tired of contemplating, she smiled with a great show of delight.

Miss Pui tells me she comes from Peking—but anyone can deduce that from listening to her talk. Her Northern accent is rich and beautiful; she brings to its full flower the grand speech of China's political classes.

She has made several pictures in Hong Kong, and her popularity with the masses is established on a sound footing. But Miss Pui is not satisfied merely with local success, and is anxious to go abroad to study her art and perfect it on the basis of Western standards.

She has a strong mind of her own, and she gave ample evidence of this a few months ago when she appeared in court to contest an eviction order.

The chamber was packed with interested spectators and Miss Pui—reliant on her exceptional role—delighted everyone with spirited answers to all the questions submitted by the lawyer opposing her.

She comes from a large family—being the eldest of 14 children. Unlike her other brothers and sisters, she objected to dependence on her parents, and

early in life broke away to eke out her own fortune.

After graduating from a Peking middle school she went to Japan to study singing. As a result of this her voice today is satisfyingly adapted to singing modern Chinese ballroom songs, and she makes a lot of money on royalties from the sales of her records.

She is leaving Hong Kong shortly on a tour of South East Asia.



Miss Pui Kwong

Asia. She will make short stops at Singapore, Manila, Saigon, and Bangkok.

The Roxy Theatre recently presented her with a gold medal because on two occasions when her pictures were shown there, they broke box-office records.

Muffling city noises

Which is the noisiest city in the world? To many tourists, Paris, with its no-speed-limit rule, constantly hooting traffic and shrill police whistles, might qualify for the title. In Mexico, however, the Mexican police believe that they have the noisiest city. Recently, they decided to put an end to the noise—or at least muffle it temporarily.

Selecting the centre of Mexico City as their base they spread out into the suburbs to make as many as 222 arrests and fines in one day.

Among those arrested and fined were scores of taxi drivers who imagined they could change the colour of the traffic lights just by leaning on their klaxons. Other arrests were made in restaurants where Wurlitzer machines were being used to attract customers and in gramophone and radio shops where as many as half a dozen radios at a time were turned full on as advertisements.

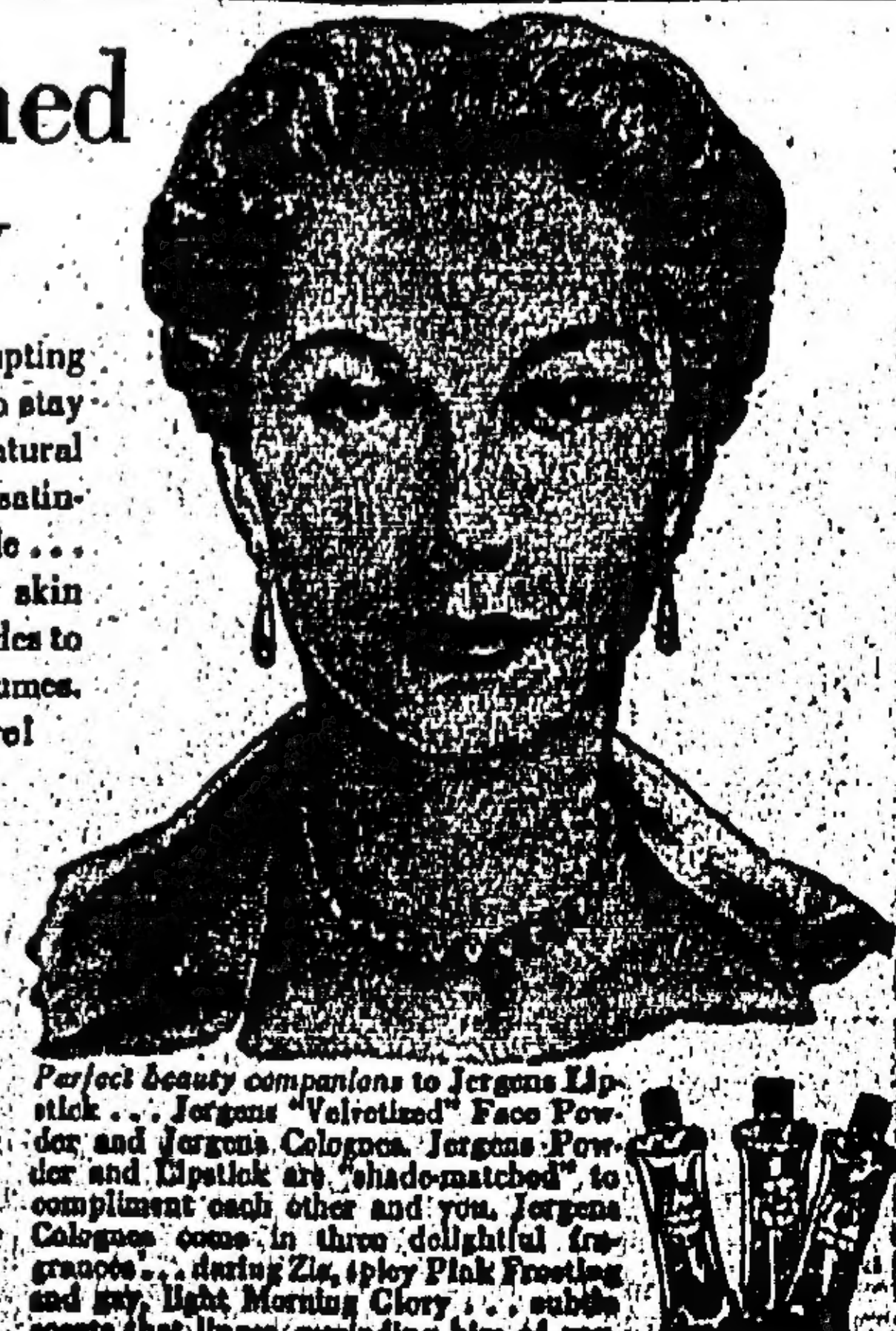
After the day of mass arrests was over, however, the City seemed just as noisy as ever. Seeking an explanation, the Chief of Police discovered that his own men were the chief offenders. On the slightest excuse the motor-cycle traffic cops were tearing through the heart of the city with their sirens full on. Now the police themselves have been reprimanded—and the capital is quieter than it has ever been.

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AUSTRALIAN LETTER

Gratifying bag

The Prime Minister, Mr. Menzies, returned to Australia after his dollar-hunting expedition abroad with a gratifying bag — 100,000,000 dollars from the International Bank of Reconstruction and Development and an assurance of a total of \$250,000,000 within the next five years at the rate of \$50,000,000 a year.

The loan, which is for 25 years at 3 1/2 per cent in essentially for capital development and will be a tremendous fillip to the country's development, economically and strategically. Among the projects that will receive the benefit of the loan are the extension of agriculture, coal and non-ferrous mining, smelting and refining, iron and steel production, water, conservation, hydro-electric power, road and rail transport and public utilities. There'll be no dollars for luxury goods, and all dollars earned by Australia after the loan arrives will go into the sterling pool from which Australia has been drawing more than she has been contributing.

The Prime Minister's triumphal return brought him right into the midst of a nest of major problems. He told Cabinet that it would be criminal negligence not to return with all speed; forecast increased burdens on all sections of the people to meet the defence commitments and suggested that Russia would provoke either incidents in Asia and might even strike herself.

Defence is one of the nation's main pre-occupations. Service chiefs have conferred with the Federal Cabinet on the state of defence organisations and found them wanting. All services are short of manpower and modern equipment and a new programme of accelerated armament is expected with consequent re-estimating of national finances to meet the new demands. A record peacetime vote for defence is expected in the next budget.

The Prime Minister told his Cabinet and the defence chiefs just what Australia was expected to play in the Pacific by Britain and America and a special meeting of Parliament may be called to hear in secret the full story of the world situation. Even the Indonesian threats to take New Guinea lightly and a special compact commando force may be formed to meet any possible threat.

Ten-year plan

New Guinea and Papua are very much in the official eye. A 10-year plan to boost industry and defence is being considered by the Government. The plan, which envisages the expenditure of £100,000,000, is to build up tea plantations to supply all Australian needs, step up copra and rubber production, establish cocon, spices, coffee, hemp and vanilla bean growing as well as cattle and pig raising, and develop hydro-electric power. Idea is for large-scale participation by private enterprise as well as government activity. Point about this area is that it can provide every tropical product that Australia needs and now buys from other countries.

The Communist Party Dissolution Bill, which awaits representation to Parliament when it reassembles is winning more support from Labour sources while it lies fallow. The Melbourne Trades Hall executive has recommended that Bill should be passed through Parliament without Labour opposition and that the Federal

Parliamentary Labour Party should drop its opposition. Support for the Bill has been strong, though by events in Korea and many members of the Labour Party don't feel inclined to force a double dissolution on the Bill.

The New South Wales Trades and Labour Council, however, still maintains its opposition to the Bill and argues that the Government has already power to deal with Communists.

Internally the Communists are still busy, but not notably successful. A while back the Communist-dominated Sydney branch of the Waterside Workers Federation agreed to open its books to 500 new wharves to meet the shortage of manpower. Three thousand men rushed to get the 500 jobs and were recruited by a committee of the union. It has been reported that only communist sympathisers got the jobs.

On the other hand the rank and file of the Federated Clerks Union revolted against its Communist executive and asked that it be thrown out.

All in all the Reds are feeling that they're being cornered, and the tighter the pinch becomes, the fiercer friends are they finding to support them in industrial action.

Of this and that

Australia's win in the Davis Cup has caused a lot of local excitement and also some minor confusion. Sydneysiders hope that the 1951 Challenge Round will be played in Sydney at the White City Courts, not Rushcutters Bay. Trouble is that the new Eastern Suburbs railway, which has been hatching for years, may go through the site of the tennis courts.

As Melbourne had the Challenge Round in 1946, Sydney pride is involved and the tennis officials are hoping that nothing will be done about the railway before the matches are played. At the rate of progress of the railway, they shouldn't have much to worry about.

The Cup win rounds out a successful year for Australian sport. Australia successfully defended the cricket ashes against South Africa and maintained its record of not having lost a match since 1948; won the Rugby League ashes against England for the first time in 30 years, tied with South Africa for the Soccer ashes. In individual sport cyclists Sid Patterson (parade) and Jack Hoolie (100 miles road race) acquired two world records; John Marshall set 10 world swimming records in America; Marjorie Jackson set a world women's record for 100 yards (10.7 secs) and equalled the 220 yards record of 24.3 secs. Jockey "Topo" Johnstone rode the winners of the English and French Derbies; Ossie Pickworth won the Irish Open Golf Championship and boxer Dave Sands became a leading challenger for American Jake La Motta's world middleweight title. Not so successful was the Australian Rugby Union team. It suffered its worst defeat ever by a British Isles team in the second test at Sydney when it was beaten 24-3. Previously the bottom of the pit was a 17-0 defeat in 1904.

Quadruplets

The Bellinger quadruplets, born to Mrs. and Mrs. Sara are still very much in the news. Mrs. Sara was well enough to leave the hospital 10 days after the last of the quads was born, but stayed on to get a bit of practice in handling the four lots. The quads are doing extremely well and the Government has decided to provide Mrs. Sara with permanent help in the home.

Sporting bodies, race clubs and newspapers have established funds for the quads. Mr. Sara is so immersed in offers that he's employing a full-time solicitor to handle the problems for him. Newspapers have been bidding keenly for the rights to pictures and stories of the quads and the only dark aspect of the whole happy event as far as Mr. Sara is concerned is that much of the income derived from the quads will be taxable under the heading of personal exertion.

Incidentally when the quads are ultimately taken home their parents will have to wear gauze masks every time they see them. Every precaution will be taken to see that the kiddies don't catch colds or any other infections.

As a sign of the times fuel stoves, which a few years ago were regarded as the vestigial age of primitivity, are coming into their own again because of power cuts and blackouts. Last year their production was a record while production of gas stoves and electric stoves dropped by 3,000 and 8,000 respectively from the previous year's figures. An all-electric or an all-gas home is not really enticing when there's no gas and no electricity. It's also been a good season for candle and candlestick makers.

Another irk

Another minor irk has been the official restoration of cream Sydney. Though officially you can buy it, actually it's very hard to get because milk curters have jibbed at delivering it. They say it means more work for them and for more work they want more money. The ban on cream was lifted about five months ago, but it's still a rare luxury.

By and large it looks as if the really good old days of plenty of goods and plenty of money to buy them are still around the corner. Now there are no serious rumours that rationing of many commodities will be re-introduced largely to accumulate materials for defence purposes. The rumours are denied as soon as they appear, but they're anything but killed and there's strong feeling that where there's smoke there's fire.

To add to the woes of circumstance the Argentine ants have been ravaging the suburbs of Sydney. These intrepid brown importations, one-eighth of an inch long, penetrate the deepest chambers of refrigerators, work their way under screw top jars and have even attacked quiet suburban households after killing off all the native ants.

Now Commonwealth and State entomologists are working on a joint attack against the invaders. They are spraying, dusting, and poisoning various insects on their hideouts in an effort to find the supreme killer of the ants. Its the first time in Australia that such a concentrated assault has been made on such a pest.

Character reading from your own handwriting

By Joe Penn

A grapho-analyst looks upon handwriting in a manner that is entirely different from the way the man in the street may decipher it. The popular misconception toward handwriting analysis is that "good" handwriting represents good character traits while awkward penmanship reflects low and degraded mentality.

From the viewpoint of the grapho-analyst, letter formations, be they beautiful or unbecoming, are merely of external appearance, and what he cares about is the handwriting strokes, from which he can unravel the mental and emotional states of the writer.

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Therefore, no matter how skillfully or how poorly you write, it will not hide or change your character, and any technical improvement in your penmanship will neither strengthen nor weaken your character at all.

To determine one's character merely by the general appearance of letter formations is no less superficial and erroneous than to judge a person by his or her outside, manners and clothes. Grapho-analysis is based on accuracy, and permits nothing that is skin-deep.

A grapho-analyst is able to make the analysis of professional handwriting although such expert penmen all seem to write alike, because they have a mind, just as the mechanic, the doctor, and the preacher have minds. It is the mind of the writer that a grapho-analyst looks into and analyses, thereby drawing his conclusion. Every grapho-analyst knows that it is the mental habits, and not the other things, that are important in the handwriting, and as long as the individual has a mind, that mind's actions will be registered in the handwriting.

Wide variation. Similarly, although children in some grades of primary school, by learning to copy certain handwriting pattern, seemingly may write all alike, nevertheless, ac-

ording to the practised eye of a grapho-analyst, obviously there must be a wide variation of character among them. In fine, instead of the letters themselves, the grapho-analyst looks into and sees the value of each pen stroke, out of which all letters are formed. Only in this way, can his analysis be accurately and properly made.

The grapho-analyst is not concerned with the age of the writer. Whether you are old or young, his analysis may not find it out, but it is his business to tell your mental capacity or capability, maturity etc., as they are. In some instances, the writing of certain mature persons shows them almost characterless, while in the writing of a child of 12 or

is not to be measured by the maturity or non-maturity of one's age.

Handwriting is sexless in the sense that it does not draw any line of demarcation between a masculine and a feminine hand. A man writing a "feminine" hand would not be branded "sissy," nor would a woman be called a tomboy when her script looks typically masculine. Although handwriting does not identify the sex of the writer, one should not, however, be misled to think that it fails to reveal the sex personality. On the contrary, it comprehensively and truthfully portrays his or her sexual nature and personality no less than it does with other parts of the character analysis. A detailed treatment of sex and love in handwriting will be dealt with in later articles.

Dear Mr. Joe Penn,
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This writer is cool, self-possessed, and will not show her emotional reactions in an extravagant manner. Instead of acting impulsively, she will "look before leaping."

An air-castle builder, sarcastic, secretive, and self-conscious.

This lady, when interested, will study and analyse a problem carefully, but she will learn slowly because she is not an instinctive thinker.

She knows the value of money and has the ability to save. She will concentrate all her efforts on the thing she is doing, and also will endeavour to do it as well as or better than others.

There is a strong strain of musical appreciation too. It does not reveal that this writer plays a musical instrument, but it does show that she can catch the feel of music, understand the spirit of music and enjoys it.

She is a highly emotional nature. It shows the writer will be ruled by emotions and that he will probably be influenced by his associates provided they have any strength of character. He yields readily or is easily influenced, and most of the influence will be emotional.

This writer is extremely sensitive, one who gets hurt easily and is susceptible. He will be especially sensitive to criticism regarding his personal honour or conduct. Friends of this writer, in reading this analysis, should avoid being sarcastic and poking fun at him.

He is irritable, and has high ideals. He is not talkative, but when he talks, he will be frank. Possesses a desire to learn, to look into subjects, and will undoubtedly appreciate anything that is artistic.

In order to make the fight necessary for success in any line, it is suggested that the writer should make an effort to cultivate a strong will.

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According to grapho-analysis, the mature man or woman with a low scale of ability has made very little mental growth, despite the fact that physical maturity is reached. On the other hand, the boy or girl endowed with a prodigious mind can be seen from his or her handwriting when in teen ages.

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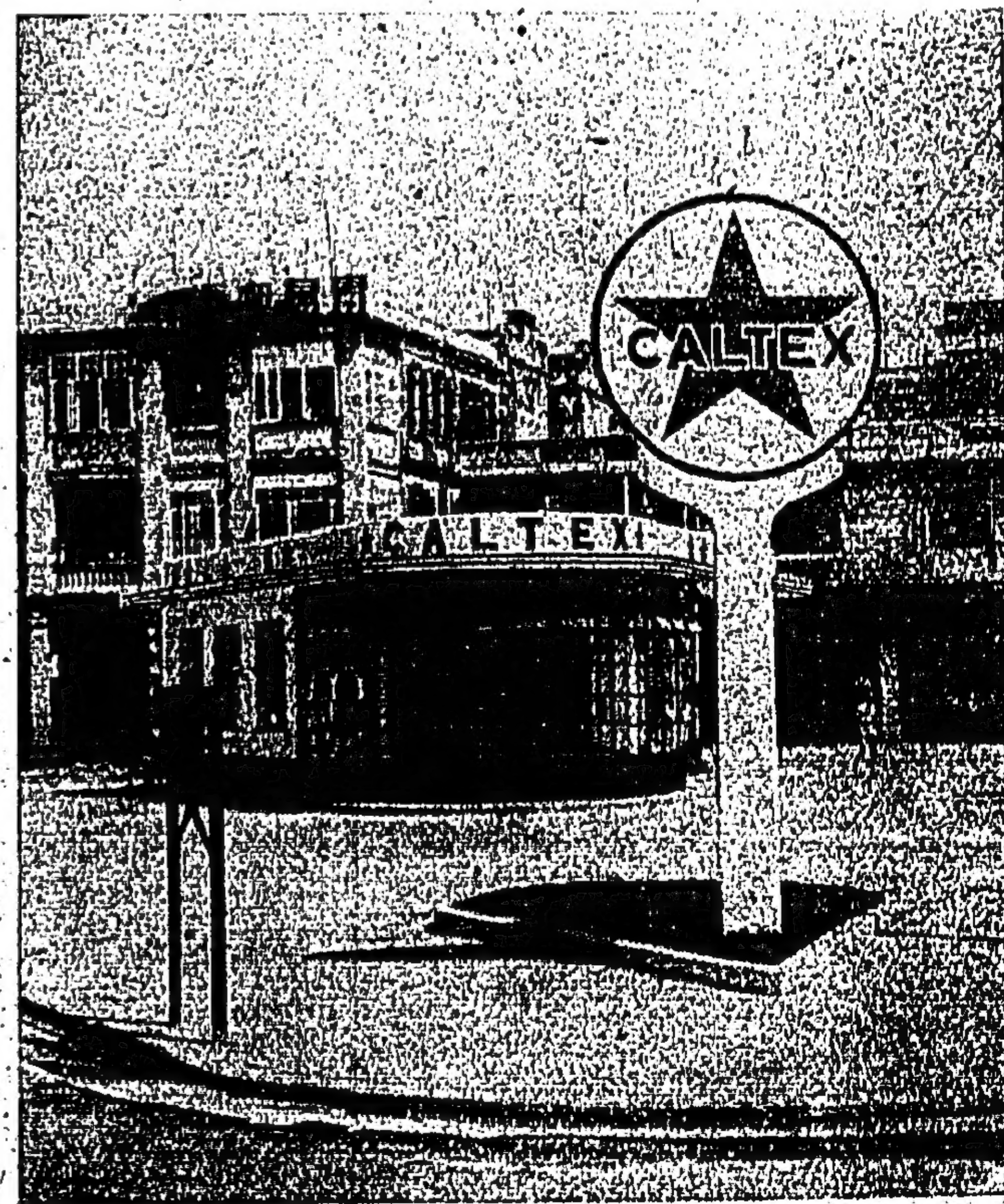
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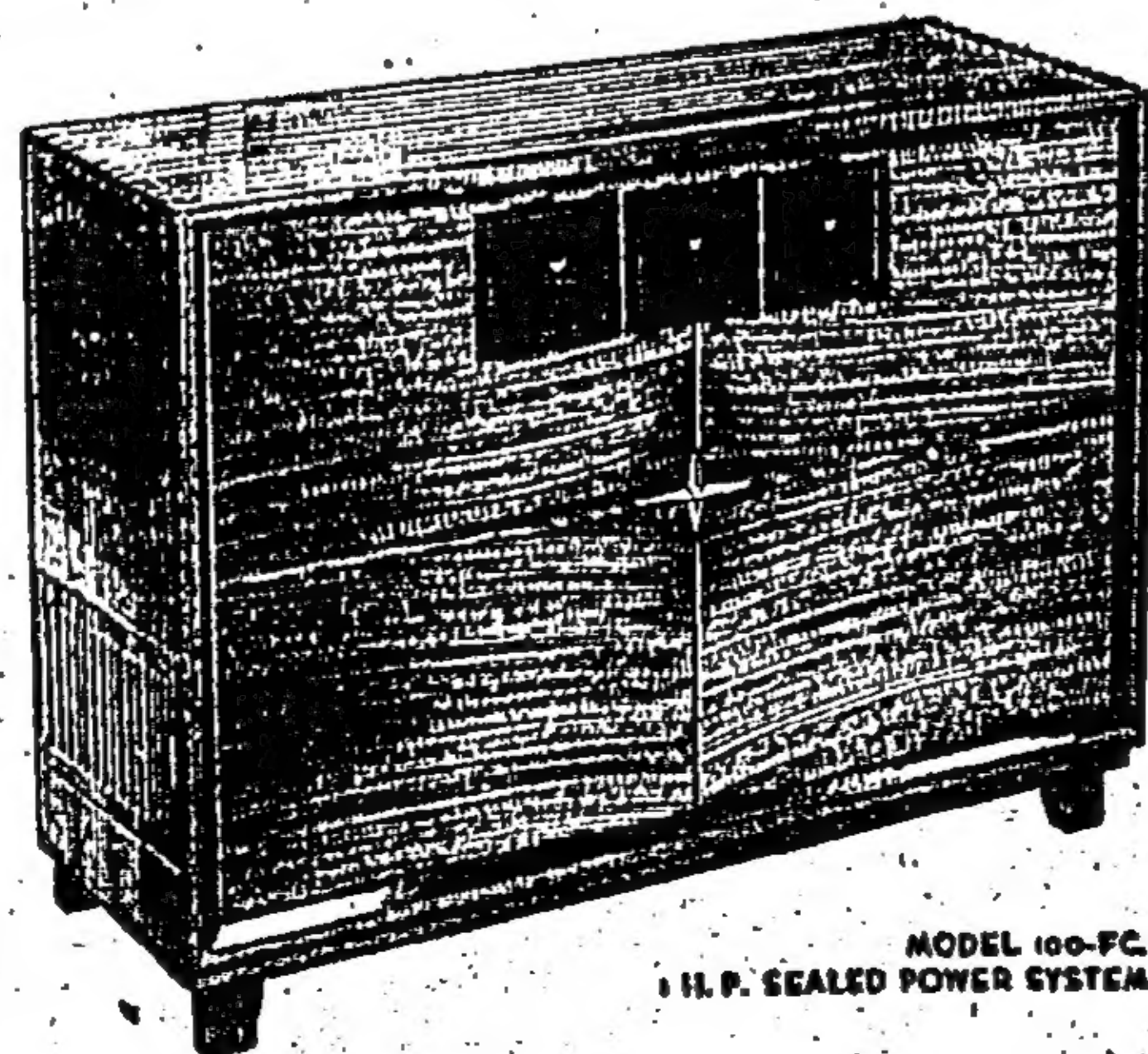


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MacArthur says:-

BASIC OBJECTIVES OF OCCUPATION ARE NOW ACHIEVED

Tokyo, September 1.

General Douglas MacArthur said today that Japan was ready to resume membership in good standing in the family of free nations. The basic objectives of the Occupation had been achieved, and there had been created a truly representative Government, committed to the advance of political morality, freedom of economic enterprise and social justice.

"Thus oriented, Japan may be counted upon to wield a profound influence over the course of events in Asia", he said.

FRENCH POLICY IN EAST

Saigon, September 1.

M. Leon Pignon, the French High Commissioner, said today that France had decided to defend Indo-China even without external military aid. Indo-China would not be completely pacified before the end of the cold war.

Outside help to the Vietnamese insurgents would prolong the fighting, which might otherwise have been over in a year or 18 months.

M. Pignon would not say whether France was satisfied with the help she was getting from the United States, but he said: "Talks with the Americans are going on and the ball is rolling."

The Commissioner said that a document recently captured by the French forces, and said to be a copy of a military alliance between the Chinese Communists and the Vietnamese guerrillas, was probably authentic.

He did not think anything had happened in Indo-China's frontier with China, which had made the situation more serious than when he flew to France.

France had not considered placing the situation on this frontier before the United Nations.

M. Pignon agreed with the recent call by General Marcelin Carpentier, the French Far Eastern Commander-in-Chief, for a meeting with General Douglas MacArthur and General Sir John Harding, the British Far Eastern Commander-in-Chief.

"We have wanted this meeting for some months," he added. He disclosed that General Carpentier went to Paris in June to arrange for a meeting with General MacArthur, but the Korean war intervened.

The military staff talks between the British in Malaya and the French in Indo-China would continue.—Reuter.

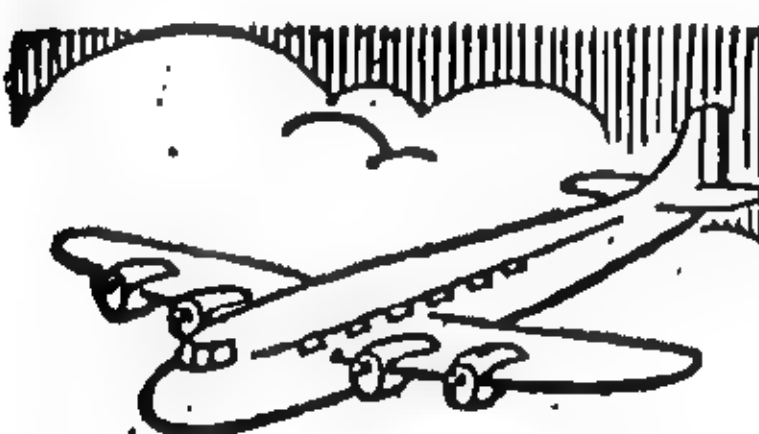
U.S. SCREENING CHINESE

Washington, September 1.

The State Department has been carefully screening the 2,540 Chinese students and teachers receiving emergency Government financial help during their stay in this country.

The Department denied a Boston despatch which said that three Chinese students ordered to leave the country by October 18 were brought to the United States under the State Department's student exchange programme. The students were ordered to leave after they made anti-American statements.

The Department said they entered the United States last year under their own auspices.—United Press.



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On this, General MacArthur said, he looked again to the United Nations, as he did over three years ago—"but now with even greater confidence since that great organisation, dedicated to securing the peace of the world, has proved itself morally and physically able to meet the challenge of its chartered responsibility."

He said, "Five years have passed since the nations of the world entered into solemn covenants designed to restore and preserve the peace."

"All men then looked forward with new hope and a new resolve to achieve a relationship based upon a mutuality of purpose, a mutuality of understanding, and a mutuality of dedication to higher human and spiritual ideals."

"Hope found its genesis in the determination enunciated by the major powers that irresponsible militarism, the scourge of mankind since the beginning of time, be driven from the world."

Stark Tragedy

"This hope has not materialised. While militarism in Japan, largely through the self-dedicated efforts of the Japanese people themselves, has been banished and no longer exists, even as a debatable concept, elsewhere Imperialistic militarism, marching under differing banners but unified direction, is leaving in its wake the stark tragedy of human and spiritual wreckage."

"Many peoples have fallen under its savage and merciless assault, and the fear of conquest and enslavement grips much of the earth."

"In the universal atmosphere of doubt and uncertainty generated by the clash of opposing forces—good and evil—the Japanese people, with calmness and resolution, have written a record of political re-orientation, economic reconstruction, and social progress, which attests to Japan's unconditional qualification to resume membership in good standing in the family of free nations."

"From the ashes left in the war's wake there has arisen in Japan an edifice dedicated to the

primacy of individual liberty and personal dignity, and in the ensuing process there has been created a truly representative Government, committed to the advance of political morality, freedom of economic enterprise and social justice.

"Thus oriented, Japan may be counted upon to wield a profound influence over the course of events in Asia"—Reuter.

U.S. PLAN FOR THE PACIFIC

Washington, September 1.

American land, sea and air forces in the Pacific will be maintained at battle readiness following the end of hostilities in Korea as insurance against any further Communist aggression.

This was the answer of State and Defence officials to Congressional criticism of President Truman's Press conference statement that the Seventh Fleet would be withdrawn from the Strait of Formosa if and when the Korean war was settled.

While the Administration plans to remove the Seventh Fleet from the Formosa Strait after the Korean war, officials said, strong military and naval forces would be maintained in the area near Formosa.

American forces in the Pacific would be prepared to return to Formosa waters quickly if such a move became necessary. It was emphasised that the aim of American policy was to work out a peaceful solution of the Formosa problem through the United Nations and the Japanese peace treaty talks.—United Press.

BRITISH ENVOY TO SEE BEVIN

Alexandria, September 1.

Sir Ralph Stevenson, British Ambassador to Egypt, will fly to London on Sunday for consultation with the Foreign Secretary, Ernest Bevin, on the general situation prior to Mr. Bevin's departure to the UN General Assembly.

An Embassy spokesman said the Ambassador is due back on Wednesday. He did not amplify.—Associated Press.

Suspension of General follows indiscretions

Washington, September 1.

The Air Force today suspended Major-General Orvil A. Anderson as Commandant of its air college after he was quoted as offering to attack Russia's atom bomb centres.

General Hoyt S. Vandenberg, Chief of Staff of the Air Force, announced the suspension in a statement declaring that the Air Force "first, last and always is primarily an instrument for peace."

It was the second crackdown in a week on a high military figure for "preventive war" talk.

The Secretary of the Navy, Mr. Francis Matthews, said last Friday that this country should be willing to start a war if necessary to compel co-operation for peace. Quickly the White House and the State Department declared Mr. Matthews' views did not represent Government policy.

Spokesmen for the White House and State Department stressed prevention of war, and so did General Vandenberg in his statement about General Anderson.

"The Air Force as a member of the defence team has as its primary purpose the prevention of war," the Chief of Staff said. He did not state directly the cause of General Anderson's suspension.

A copyrighted story in the Montgomery (Alabama) "Advertiser" a short time before the veteran airman was suspended quoted him as saying:

"Saving civilisation" "Give me the order to do it and I can break up Russia's five

atom bomb nests in a week. And when I went up to Christ I think I could explain to him that I had saved civilisation."

General Anderson was quoted by the paper as also saying:

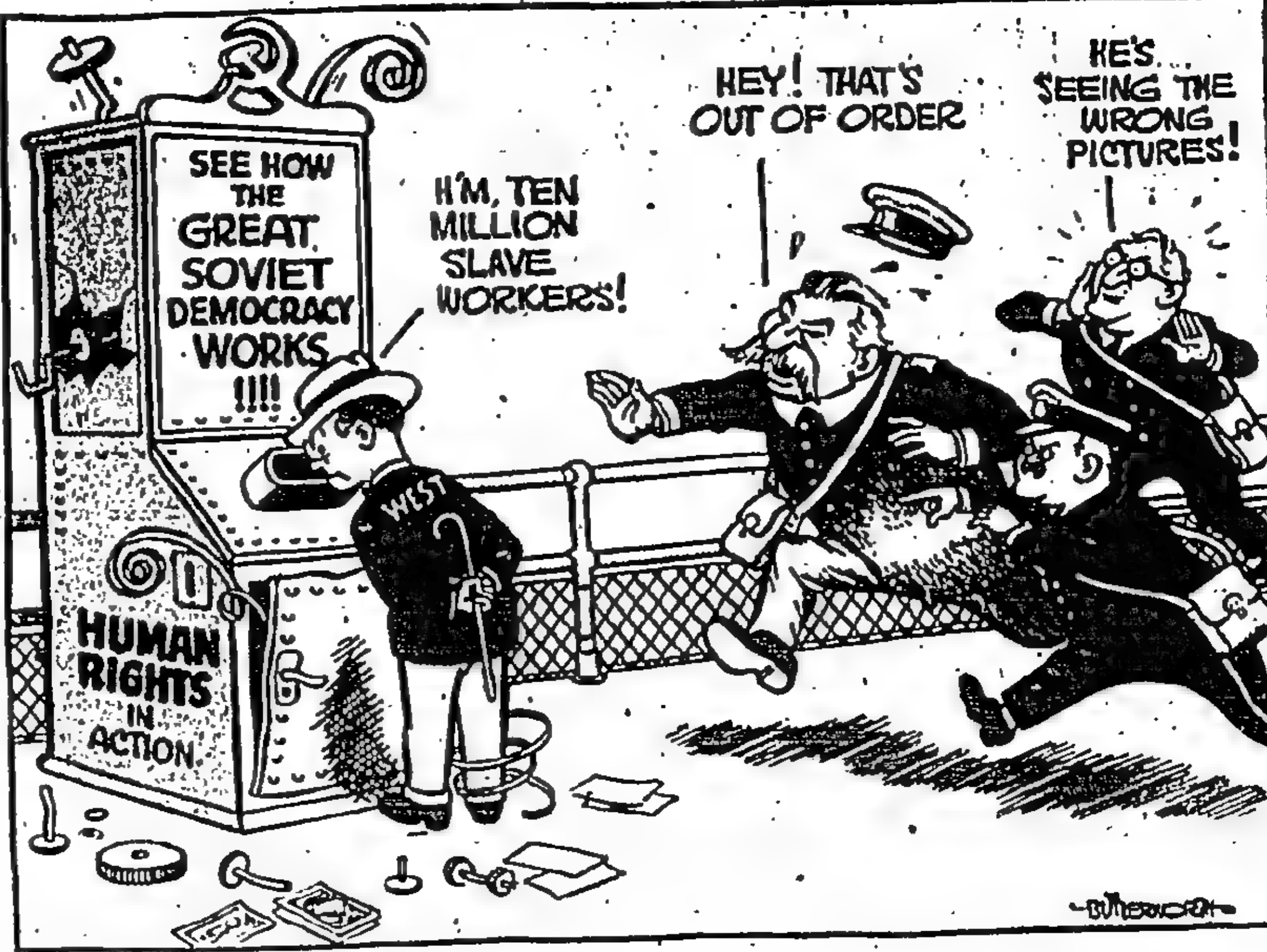
"To assume that the Russians won't use their atom bombs if we sit by and watch them build them is a dangerous assumption."

The newspaper columnist, Drew Pearson, said on Thursday that General Anderson had indicated he favoured immediate war with Russia and has been staging lectures in which preventive war is urged.

Pearson said there is evidence that General Anderson follows a programme at the air college of indoctrinating students with the idea of an immediate attack.

The Air Force gave no indication what its next step will be concerning General Anderson.

It is expected, however, to investigate thoroughly to establish whether General Anderson was quoted correctly. The next step would presumably depend on the result of that inquiry.—Associated Press.



TRUTH MACHINE

UN Security Council defeats Malik's move

Lake Success, September 1.

The seating of a South Korean representative on the Security Council in connection with the agenda item "Aggression in Korea" was challenged by Mr. Jacob Malik, the Soviet delegate, at today's session. His challenge was, however, defeated.

Today's meeting was under the Chairmanship of Sir Gladwyn Jebb (Britain) who is President of the Council for this month under the rotation system.

Sir Gladwyn opened the session with the provisional agenda adopted last month under the chairmanship of Mr. Malik.

The first item on this agenda was the act of aggression in Korea. In accordance with the decision of June 25 Sir Gladwyn invited the South Korean representative to appear, and he was seated at the table.

Mr. Malik was the first speaker. He immediately challenged Sir Gladwyn's ruling.

He reminded the Council that on August 1 the Soviet delegation

had introduced the proposal that both sides of the conflict should be invited to take part in the work of the Security Council.

He asserted that the United States representative had not brought a single reason to dispute the right of North Korea to be present.

Britain abstains

He recalled the cases of Indonesia, Kashmir and Palestine, when, he said, both sides were invited to be heard by the Council.

He declared that there was no reason to change the usual practice.

The Council, by a vote of nine to one, upheld the ruling that the representative of the Korean Republic should attend. Only the Soviet Union voted against.

Sir Gladwyn abstained. All other members of the Council voted in favour.

The Council then became bogged down in a complicated debate on procedure to determine whether it should invite to the Council also a representative of the North Korean authorities.

Korean delegate accused

The chamber was packed with people eager to see how Sir Gladwyn would go about resuming the Council's work on Korea after the 31-day interruption during Mr. Malik's term as president. As soon as Sir Gladwyn had called the meeting to order, he

invited the South Korean representative, John Myun Chang, to take a place at the table. Mr. Malik shouted an objection, saying this ruling was not legal. Then Mr. Malik repeated the charge that the United States was guilty of aggression in Korea and was "with the assistance of its satellites", keeping North

In his speech before the vote, Korea from the Council table. Mr. Malik indirectly accused Dr. Chang of being a criminal. Mr. Malik said the Council invited to its discussions even a private person representing nobody, guilty of heavy crimes, guilty of betraying his country."

Mr. Malik repeated his arguments for admission of both parties, again branded the United States the aggressor in Korea and again termed the United Nations decision to send troops to Korea illegal.

Jean Chauvel of France charged Mr. Malik with delivering propaganda speeches with the purpose of making the Council waste time. France would oppose the Soviet proposal, he said. The Council then defeated a Soviet proposal to invite both South and North Korean representatives, by eight votes to two, with no abstentions. Russia and Yugoslavia cast the affirmative votes and Egypt did not participate.

The Council adjourned at 1109 GMT until Tuesday afternoon. —Reuter and United Press.

WHAT ABOUT FRANCE?

(Continued from Page 12)

In the light of the Korean campaign such pretences have become particularly unconvincing. Nor is there any doubt about the vast numerical superiority of the Russians in the West over any possible French army. It is very much greater than that of the Germans ever was. Hence the conclusion of most Frenchmen that, if their country is to make more than a token resistance, she must have at her side from the start—and not merely at the finish—really large Anglo-American armies.

When all that has been said in admission of the French case, it remains difficult to defend the tone and purport of the French memorandum to President Truman.

It narrows to one note—bargaining. After all, France's main motive for defending herself should be to defend herself. Frenchmen still have a greater interest in guarding French soil than anyone else has. If they allowed it to be overrun by Russia, the ensuing occupation would be far more terrible than the German and little that history could survive it.

It is in that light that one would have expected a French Government to visualise France's defence, rather than as a sort of favour which they might be willing, on exacting terms, to confer upon the other defenders of civilisation.

Two factors

Nor can one feel any true grasp of the situation in the land which France might—with American money—produce 15 new divisions of troops.

France's existing army is for any war purpose in Europe almost negligible, and the proposed addition would mean a French army of fewer than twenty divisions.

Nobody could regard that as an adequate expression of the patriotism of a nation of more than 40 million with the exposed land frontiers that France has. It was not in that spirit that past Frenchmen made their country glorious.

On Britain's side two things must be kept in mind. First that France's case for stronger inland support than in 1914 or 1940 is not merely in principle but in fact, by substantially increasing their Continental armies, they cannot hope for a satisfactory outcome.

Secondly, that while France retains her method of being governed by many-party Parliaments practically immune from dissolution, she is not likely to be governed well. But the nation behind the French Government is much greater than they.

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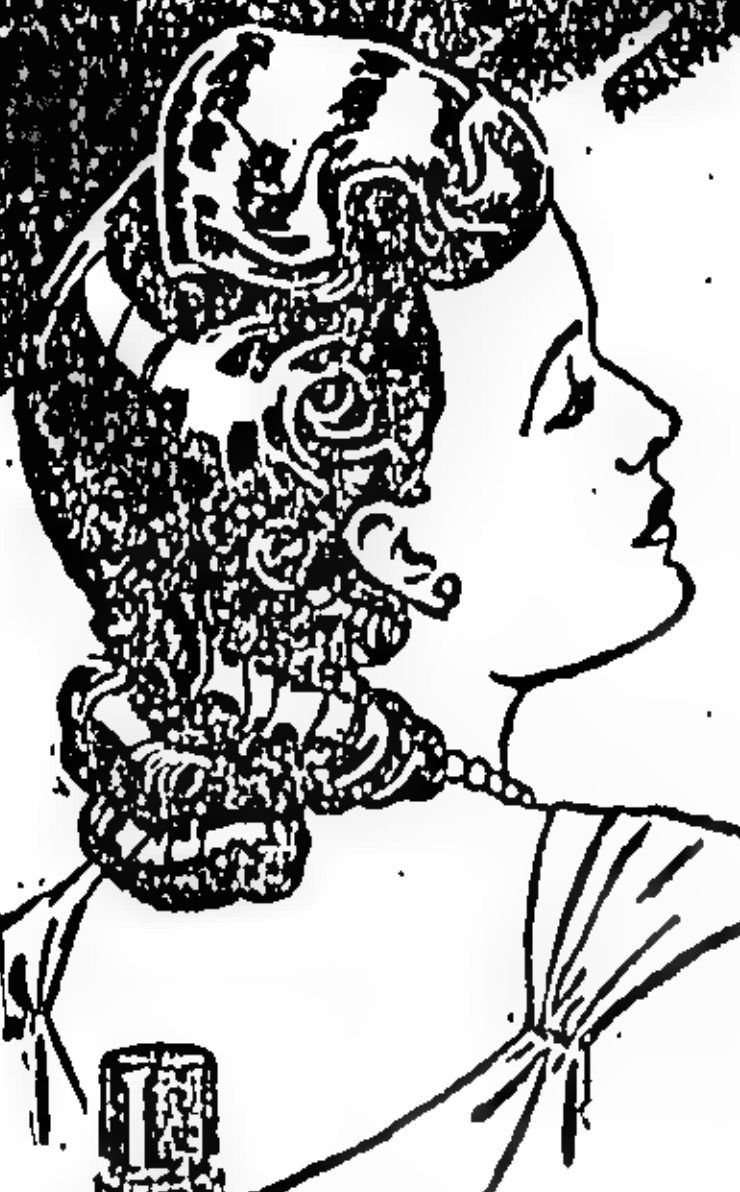
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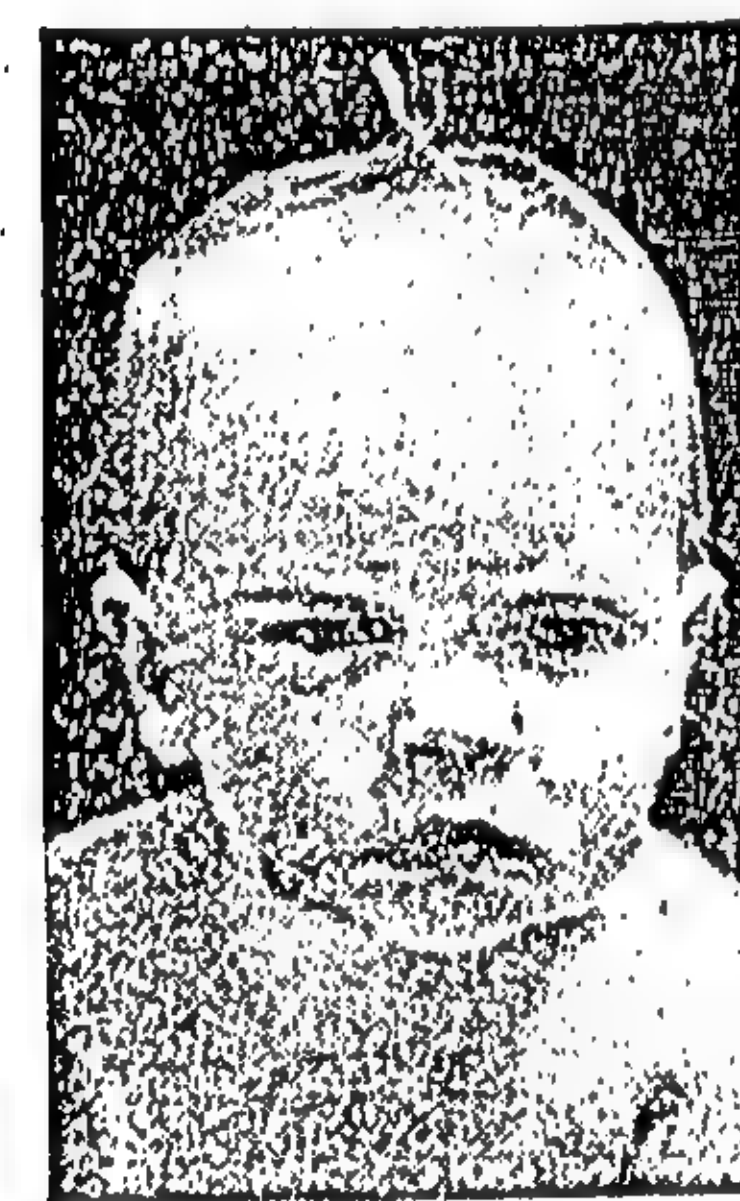
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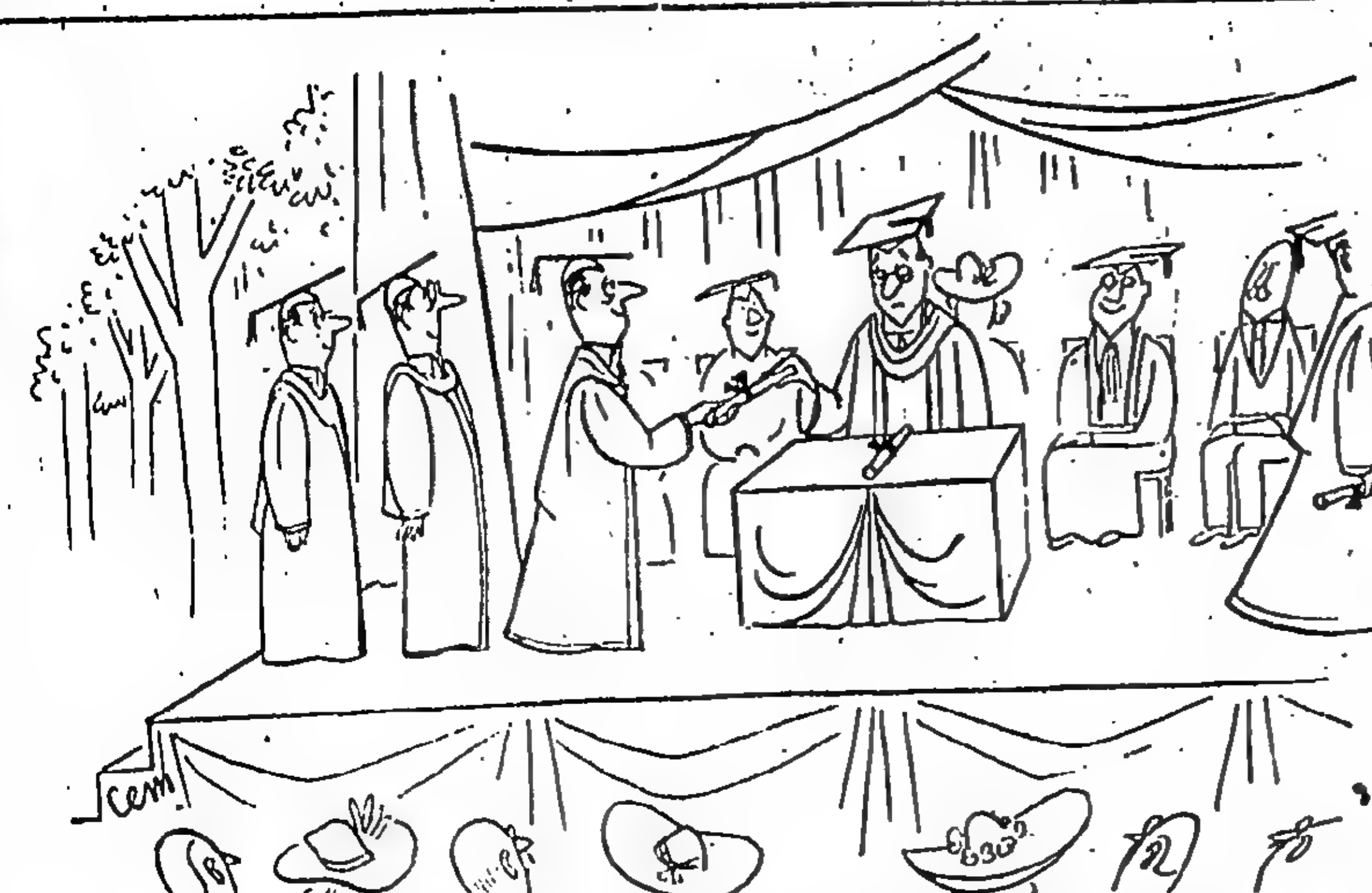


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THE WOMAN WHO ALWAYS HAS BIG BABIES

The Irish mother who surprised the world by giving birth to a 17lb. 3oz. baby was not herself surprised at the weight, although, of course, she did not expect her latest offspring to be one of the world's biggest babies.

Mrs. Mary Kinch, 34-year-old wife of a Bray, Co. Wicklow, bus conductor, says there is nothing abnormal about her giving birth to a very big baby.

While news of the new 17-pounder, Anthony Michael, was flashed around the world, news-people rushed to the house in Connolly square for shots of mother and child, and Mrs. Kinch accepted her fame with smiling good humour. Queues of well-wishers were pleasantly received by Mrs. Kinch and her proud husband, 35-year-old John Kinch.

Normal birth

Visitors, shown upstairs to the front bedroom, where Mrs. Kinch sat in bed with her famous baby on her lap, were allowed to hold the baby for a while.

Of Mrs. Kinch's five children, four of whom are girls, only one was born outside their Connolly-square bedroom. There was an absolute minimum of fuss with the new baby. Mrs. Kinch had been visited by the local maternity nurse, Miss Annie Clarke, and, at the birth, she was assisted by a Bray doctor.

The birth was in every way normal, except, of course, for the baby's huge size. It arrived within a few hours of the time it was expected.

Four sisters

Both Mr. and Mrs. Kinch believe heredity has a lot to do with Anthony's size. It would have been quite unusual if the baby had been around the average birth weight of 9lb. to 10lb.

Boys are, on an average, heavier at birth than girls. But what about Anthony's four sisters?

Building a new telescope

The Royal Observatory to be built at Hunstonscombe Castle in Sussex, the new home of the observatory which was formerly housed at Greenwich, is shortly to be enriched by a magnificent new telescope. Part of it has been presented to Britain's Astronomer Royal, Sir Harold Spencer Jones, by the United States of America. The gift is a huge glass disc, 93 inches in diameter, which weighs some five tons, and is now lying in an unfinished state on the premises of a Tyneside firm.

George Sisson, general manager of this firm, tells of the processes that the glass will have to go through before it becomes part of the telescope. The first step is to make it into a mirror by grinding it on both sides and round the edge. To do this the disc will be held on a slowly turning table while diamond grinding wheels gradually "chew" away the glass, which will be cooled by water during the process. The back of the mirror will have to be ground flat and this will mean removing about a ton of glass. After grinding will come polishing and then, when the mirror is placed in the telescope, its concave front surface will reflect the starlight and form the image of the stars and to give good images it must be accurate to one millionth of an inch. This absolute accuracy is achieved by prolonged and careful polishing which literally rubs away any slight bulges. To find out if the surface has the "proper shape" the sensitive optical tests will be made, using light reflected from the mirror.

The eldest, Marie, aged 11, weighed 13½lb. at birth; Kathleen, 8, also weighed 13½lb.; Olive, 7, created a hospital record when she was born in Dublin

By John H. Murdoch

and she scaled 14lb. 11oz.; and 18-months-old Phyllis kept up the family average when she weighed 14lb. 4oz.

So Anthony's four sisters were double the average weight for girls. Was it not to be expected then that, when Anthony was on the way, he, too, would be a heavy baby?

Though the father, John Kinch, is not in the super-class physically, he is well and solidly built—he weighs just over 12st. and is about 5ft. 9in. in height—is of fine, healthy appearance, and hardly looks his 35 years. He is keen on athletics, running, jumping, and soccer. At birth his weight was 12lb, but his family have all been well built.

'I ate less'

Mrs. Kinch, 5ft. 8½in. in height, has not weighed herself for a long time, but she believes she is about 13½st. "I am not a big eater," she says "and before I married the only recreation I had was cycling."

For the past four or five months Mrs. Kinch did nothing unusual: she continued with her normal household duties, looking after her four daughters, cooking, mending, shopping and preparing clothes for the expected addition to the family.

"Because my other babies were big," she said, "I knew that the latest was going to be big, too. I did not get fussed about finding out if I were going to have twins or triplets. I did not think it was necessary. I did not unduly, nor did I eat more than usual. In fact, I think I ate less."

"My own opinion, for what it is worth, is that, if a baby is going to be big, eating or drinking will make little difference."

Teeth soon

Super-baby Kinch has a fine crop of curly hair, about a month or so, he will have teeth.

All her children had their teeth unusually early. Blue-eyed Phyllis has all her teeth, and they are perfect, although she is only 18 months.

Anthony's sisters are all fine, healthy, sturdy children, with good appetites and few illnesses.

Now let us look at 17lb. Anthony in detail: At birth he was 2½ times the size of a normal baby boy, or about the same weight as a baby boy of six months.

Clothes too small

He has big, strong limbs, and a round, healthy body. Like all children of his age, he sleeps nearly all day, and cries only when he is hungry. His baby clothes, made before he was born, were not big enough, and to get them to fit Mrs. Kinch has had to slit the sleeves, cut the shoulder seams, and leave the neck open, but she now busily making new clothes.

She said she had not weighed her baby since it was weighed at birth three times by the nurse, then by the doctor, and then by a second doctor.

The father is wondering if his only son will continue to grow proportionately for the next 20 years or so. "If he does, I shall make him a heavyweight boxer," Mr. Kinch said with a proud laugh.



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A "QUALITY" FIFTH COLUMN

By Alexander Clifford

The struggle for the soul of Western Europe is in a new phase this summer. The transition has been going on for some time, but the present war scare has suddenly clarified it.

The mind of the ordinary, peace-loving, home-loving, unpolitical European—who is nevertheless the voter and the soldier and the citizen of Europe—is being attacked from a new direction.

The change springs from the fading of the Communists' post-war hopes of capturing Western Europe by democratic means—by stampeding the middle-of-the-road European into voting for them.

When war finished they got propaganda control of most of the Resistance movements. They spread the theory that the natural antithesis to Fascism was Communism. They got their Ministers in the Governments and masqueraded as a normal democratic party.

Changed policy

Russia was then still the great, liberating ally. The economic situation was everywhere desperate, and the Communists could blame it on capitalism. The non-Communist seemed completely unaware of what was going on. And millions of Europeans without a single Marxist theory in their heads voted Communist.

The turning-point may have been the Italian elections of 1948. But now, at any rate, those influences have faded.

In every country of Western Europe today you hear that the scope of Communism is waning. The non-fanatical voters have been frightened off. And the forces arrayed against it have been greatly consolidated.

This does not mean that Communism is actually weak. There are still more than 2,000,000 party members in Italy, and they can probably still command 5,000,000 votes. There are nearly 750,000 members in France. (It is always sobering to remember that there were about 25,000 Communists in Russia at the time of the revolution.)

But it does mean that in no Western European country are the Communists now making headway with the electorate. They cannot hope to win an election. So they must change their tactics.

They are, it is now plain, trying to do two things: First, they are trying to get a really strong hold on the minds of selected people instead of swaying the masses.

Secondly, they are trying to create in the minds of ordinary Europeans a spirit of non-resistance and defeatism.

This first aim they are pursuing with particular vigour in Italy, where their strength is already great and the human material particularly favourable.

Gain in quality

Intelligent Catholics admitted to me in Rome that though the Communists have lost in quantity they have started to gain in quality.

They have opened 19 regional and three national academies of Marxism in Italy to train young "Activists." They have started a youth movement, the "Young Pioneers," which already has more than 400,000 members. They have started an intensive drive to reach the minds of the women of Italy, who are, normally very religious.

With more or less intensity the same trend is going on everywhere. A hard core of convinced Communists is to be created, capable of handling three possible situations:

1. An internal coup d'état or leadership of a civil war;
2. Sabotage and Fifth Column work in the case of an international war;
3. The overthrow of the Communist Party by one or more Western European Governments (it is a real possibility in Italy and France).

At the other end of the scale is this defeatist campaign, this

"softening-up" of ordinary men. They are no longer told: "You are being exploited by the capitalists—throw off your economic slavery and be masters in your own house." They are told: "Anything is better than war. It is worth doing anything to avoid it. You won't be fighting for your country, anyway, you will only be fighting for the interests of a selfish class. What is the point of wrecking everything and getting millions of people killed?"

And so Europe is in the grip of the Communist Peace Campaign. And it is hard to pretend that it is not being successful. It does correspond with what people genuinely feel. They do desperately want peace.

And there is no answer to it. You can try to debunk it, but you cannot compete with it.

Their opponents are obliged to start off on a long rignmarole beginning: "When the Communists say they want peace, they don't really want it. What they are trying to do is..." The trouble is that the Communists really do want peace—they don't want the West Europeans to fight.

So the stimulus of greed has been replaced by the stimulus of fear. The non-fanatical European is being conditioned to create a public opinion hostile to war preparations, to fight half-heartedly, or not at all, if war comes, and to join the winning side docilely in the event of a successful coup d'état or revolution.

The mind of the non-fanatical European, so far as I can discover, is very far from being proof against such an attack. What can be done to defend him?

What is being done is, first and foremost, the debunking campaign. It is most intense in Italy, where Church and State are both hard at work. Rome is smothered in posters showing the innocent Communist peace-dove spreading its wings to conceal the rapacious-eyed vulture hiding behind.

In France, where the population is perhaps more susceptible to a peace campaign than anywhere else, the anti-Communist Press is throbbing with propaganda articles—though it is doubtful if the right people read them.

Subtle move

The same process is going on mildly in the Nordic, Monarchist, Socialist, Protestant countries of Europe, which have so far been more resistant to Communism.

But this peace motif is new, and more subtle. It appeals also to those who have something to lose.

The trouble with all these attempts to defend the mind of the Western European is that they are negative, unconstructive, purely defensive.

An idea capable of generating fanatical unscrupulousness must be fought with another positive idea of equal strength. In Rome they say: "Why flounder about trying to dream up something new. At least, try the idea of Christianity."

Fighting back

And whether you like it or not, you cannot escape the fact that in Europe today the Catholic Church is the only internationally organised force which is making a large-scale attempt to combat Communism spiritually.

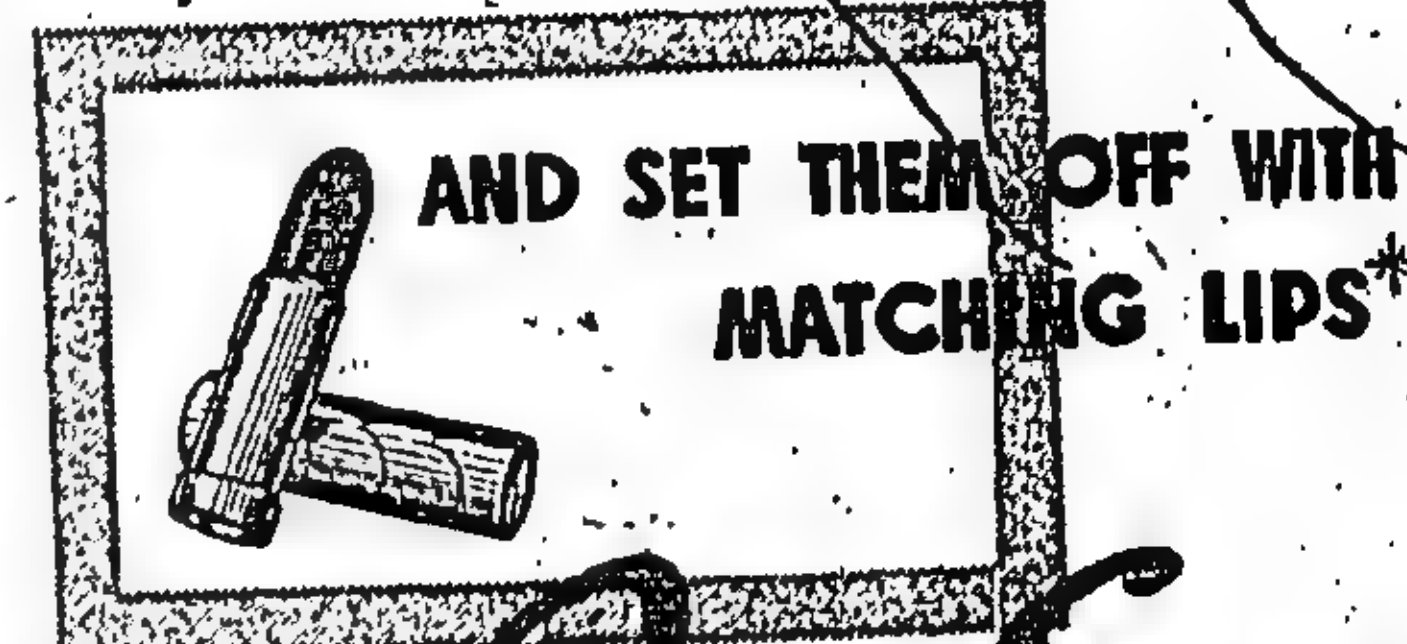
On the one hand, the Vatican has excommunicated Communists throughout Europe. Specifically Christian or Catholic parties are in power in Italy, France, Germany, Belgium, and Holland, to say nothing of Spain.

And, on the other hand, more positive leaves have been taken out of the Communist book. In Italy, under Vatican auspices, local cells called "Civic Committees" have been organised to try to spread the idea of living as a decent Christian citizen.

These committees have started holiday camps and youth movements on a large scale in order to indoctrinate the children. They have founded training schools for Christian "Activists." They stage special propaganda campaigns to coincide with local elections. And they preach a very Left-Wing social and economic policy.

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IS YOUR SLIP SHOWING?

By Christine Jackson

Is your slip showing? Well! By all the fashion standards this summer it should be. So get out the shears and have a look through your wardrobe for the odd dress upon which to start. The new genre in lingerie—underslips that are meant to be seen and are actually underdresses.

They come in a variety of opaque fabrics with the straight and narrow sheath silhouette, newest and smartest, under full sheer skirts. Waistlines are normal, with no distraction in frimming. Not too closely fitted in the bosom, the sheath is smoothly moulded to waistline and hips and worn, for perfection, with the wired and strapless bra.

U.S. as a woman sees it

Three housewives of Tarrytown, New Jersey, sat down to watch a television programme the other afternoon.

Instead of the usual artificial glamour of a woman's TV programme they found themselves watching Jacob Malin, the Soviet delegate to UN, at his most obstructive and deadly in the Security Council meeting at Lake Success.

They were so shocked actually to see for the first time the malice which has informed the Soviet delegate's actions since he took over the August Presidency of the Council that they started something which is having repercussions all over the State of New York—and further.

One of them, Mrs. Neil S. Waterman, who is the wife of a business man and has a small son, says: "Suddenly I realised I had listened to radio broadcasts and read news stories but somehow they were not personal enough."

The three women started a Tarrytown TV crusade. They talked two stores and the vicar centre into making available television sets for those who hadn't got them, and telephoned their friends in other towns to persuade them into broadening the movement.

When the story appeared in the press, literally hundreds of women telephoned Mrs. Waterman promising support. More than half a dozen of New York's largest department stores have now followed Tarrytown's example and made available a similar service. As a result thousands of New Yorkers have been able to see at first hand the man the west is fencing with in the Security Council, and have found it an extremely sobering experience.

"You have to see and hear that fellow to learn what Communist policy makers are really like," exclaimed one indignant little man.

Even Britain's "Daily Worker" betrayed an interest, for a reporter from that paper was observed peering intently at the back of the lounge set aside for the TV session in one of the stores.

When challenged he muttered something about "looking for a new television set," and disappeared.

It has been standing room only in Chicago for the past three weeks.

There were queues for restaurants, taxis were as scarce as mosquitoes in November, and if you hadn't booked yourself a hotel room you had to resign yourself to sleeping in a station waiting room—if you could find a free bench.

The International Fair, in fact, has been making Chicago feel rather like Birmingham during the BIF.

The echo of the twenties in apparent in one design—a sheath with a soft feeling to fit the mood of a chiffon overdress. In Bur-Mill rayon crepe in a variety of bold tones or pastels, it features a scoop neckline, shoulder straps and a zipper for perfect fit.

The second type of sheath is that which is strapless, but lightly and effectively boned at the sides by a really exquisite line in a dark colour under the new transparent singhams or hugely-patterned chignons.

For those who prefer an innovation—the checked sheath that doubles to wear with completely simple sheer dresses, coats, or under an organdie apron—or just dressed up with the latest "bubble" jewellery as a cocktail frock.

From the basic sheaths to assemblages—this summer's most artistic dresses. They have their own coats, and the skinner the better.

The newest version of the sheath, black-and-white checked gingham, features a button-through coat which is a diaphanous drift of white organdie. Clutch it in with its checked belt, and tuck a posy of fresh flowers at the waist.

For the late-afternoon-to-dinner engagement, the sheath comes into its own with merely an apron of organdie or lace veiling the skirt, as shown at right. For a final touch of gaiety—burst fresh flowers into the pocket.

The sheer coat again, this time with a voluminous skirt worn over an eyelid slip! Elaborate the afternoon theme with an eyelid-embroidered, cloche and a rose—what could be cooler?

And finally, the sheath itself sans overskirt, or stockings. Sharply abbreviated, with cuffed bodice and tiny shoulder straps, it teams up with a mystery-lady black organdie stole, swirling to the hem. A shiny black beaded choker and black gloves completes the ensemble—now you're all set for the theatre, and after!

The Fair made a big bid for the women's interest this time—the first occasion, in fact, on which the general public had been allowed in.

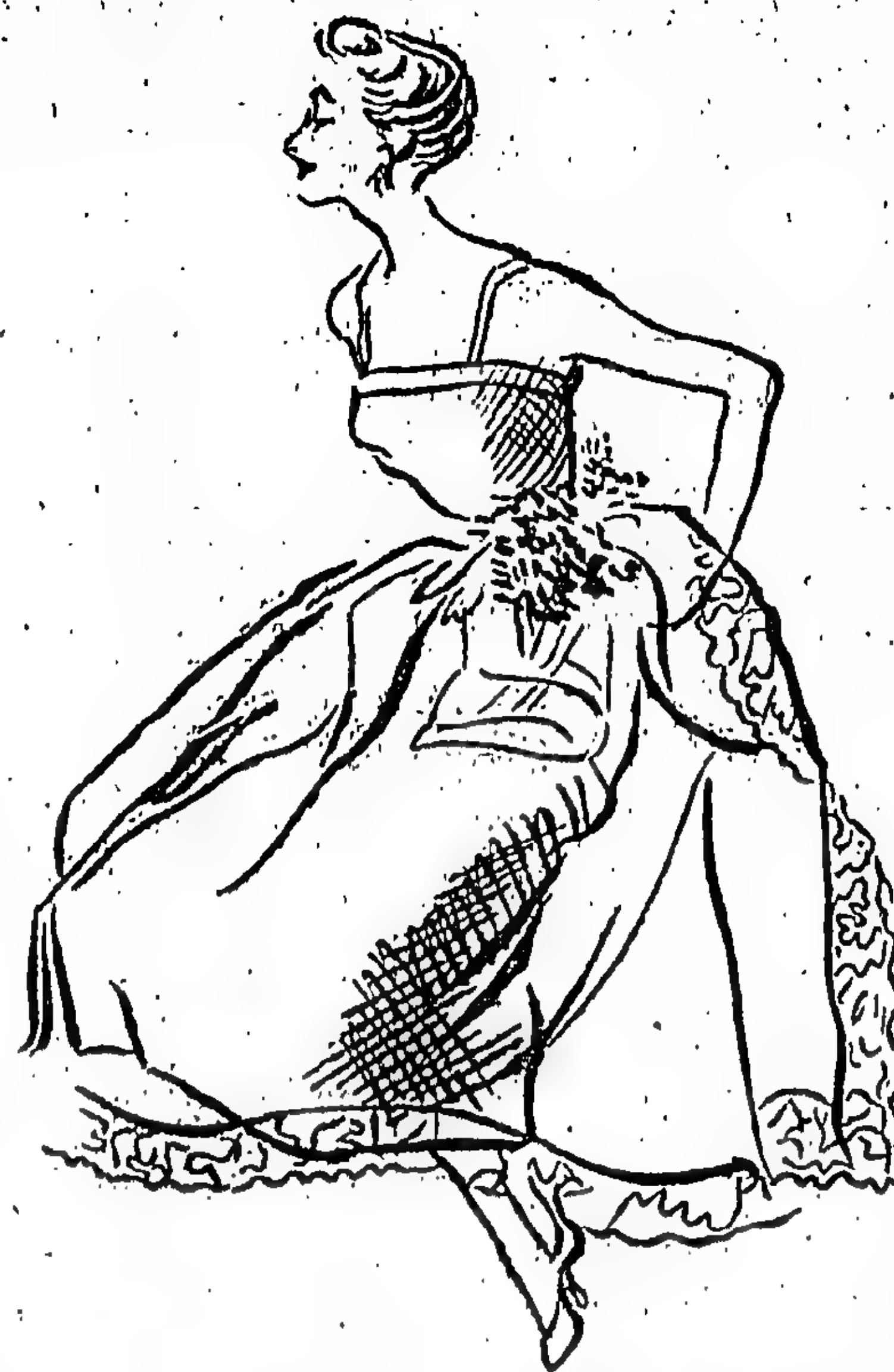
While her husband was brooding over tractors and turbines, Mrs. America wandered happily round sections devoted to luxury goods, such as Scotch whiskeys, Brussels lace, old porcelain and glass from Holland, modern silver and furniture and exquisite silks and satins from Italy.

The house-proud visitor found much to interest her in the British section which featured, among other things, brags and silver goods from Birmingham and Sheffield glassware, lampshades and up-to-the-minute household goods.

She trailed happily over Dutch, Turkish delight, Dutch candies and Greek wines with voluptuous names like Mayradaphne and Neziap.

Forty-seven different countries were represented and besides every item of gourmet or fashion-craze, visitors were offered the additional attraction of seeing 3,000 emeralds, rubies made of olive pits and amber, the largest star sapphire in the world and sponges the size of picture hats.

Fortunately for her, her American wife could only look



Paris pointers

By Edna McKenna

In Paris now the smartest look is the "sleeveless look." It is also the coolest.

At the dress shows, walking along the tree-lined boulevards, sitting shopping aperitifs, one sees everywhere women with tanned bare arms looking fresh as paint in the close thundery weather Paris has been having lately.

They wear sleeveless dresses, blouses, or blouses cut high to the neck, sandalled shoes and (nine times out of ten) a pearl (one time out of ten) a brooch pinned to the side of the head with a big pearl or jewelled hatpin.

In Paris now women are buying tailored pleated chiffon blouses, in black, in yellow, in white. They have neat Eton collars, cuffs and waistbands in ribbed wool.

In Paris now women are choosing coloured chiffon scarves for 200 francs, which they fasten cowboy fashion at the neck, use to tie back their hair, or knot in pairs together (brown with black, coral with grey) and fasten to a belt. "Little boy" shorts with wide turn-ups and in wonderful shades of coral and sky blue for 2,000 francs (about £2 10s).

In Paris now they are talking about "Toshing" Escapel and Constance Bennett both choosing the same dresses from the same couturiers, and both turning up at the same time to try them on.

In Paris now they are amused at Piquet's new idea instead of a chandelier. Hanging from the ceiling at the entrance to his salon are two huge gaily clockwork parrots that clap their wings and squawk.

In Paris now jewellery is discreet, wedding ring dir-rings are popular. Dessas introduces the prettiest idea of the season, single crystal "teardrops" with yellow. He will pin a couple on a lapel at the side of a hat, or on a velvet scarf.

In Paris now there is fierce argument between the hairdressers and the couturiers. The cou-

turiers, without consulting the hair-dressers, have said hair will be longer, the hairdressers say no and ask why the couturiers should dictate about hair-length when they pass no comment on hem-length.

In Paris now they are asking what Jean Cocteau, playwright author of "The Eagle Has Two Heads," has been doing attending all the dress shows.

In Paris now they are worrying about the number of fashion houses that are doing badly. When money is short, clothes must be wearable and non-dating. But it makes designers play for safety and playing for safety is alien to the whole spirit, that has made Paris the fashion centre of the world.

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EVERYTHING AT YOUR FINGERTIPS

By GLORIA GREY

Gone are the days when it was considered sufficient to "buff" your finger nails lightly to obtain a polish. Today women are fingertip-conscious and realise that most nails show to their best advantage when perfectly lacquered.

With so many shades of nail varnish showing in the stores today, it is the easiest matter in the world to obtain one that exactly matches your lipstick and harmonises with your ensemble.

If you are one of the dark-haired beauties, then you can go to town wearing the deep rich vivid shades no muted to your colouring, but if you are the blonde type of beauty, then your range is from the glowing rose-reds to the softer delicate shades of pink.

Nail polish is a part of perfect grooming, but it is useless putting lacquer on nails that are not in a healthy condition. Too often is heard the plaintive cry "Oh, dear, I've broken my finger nail again."

If your nails are brittle and split easily, it is usually a sign that your system is lacking in Vitamin B. A deficiency of iron also aggravates this trouble, so it would be well worth your while checking with your doctor on these two points.

Olive oil massage

Massaging the nails with warm olive oil every night works wonders and you should make this part of your nightly beauty routine, particular care being given to the base of the nails. At the same time massage your hands with some good lotion which should always be used after your hands have been immersed in water.

Before applying the lacquer, always use a colourless nail base. This not only helps you to obtain a more even finish, but you will find that your polish will last looking immaculate for a longer period. Never try to hurry the drying period. Be content to sit quietly relaxed while the polish dries, and remember that in the humid weather we experience here, it takes from 10 to 20 minutes to dry properly. You will find that it is time well spent for not only will you have the satisfaction of knowing that there is no faintest suspicion of a smudged surface, but it will give your polish staying power.

Applying lacquer

When applying the lacquer, the first stroke goes straight across the base of the nail, but the next strokes should be longitudinal. It is matter of personal preference if you like a suggestion of a moon, but using the side of your thumb to take off the faintest line at the tip of the nail makes for a better finish.

Lastly, apply a colourless top coat, and your hands should then be evidence of the thought you have given to your "finger-tip" grooming.

Ann Temple The Triangle

I am married with two children and my husband is a very kind sort of person even though he likes things his own way.

And now I, of all people, have fallen in love with someone else, a single man, older than myself and very, very kind and understanding. I'm so shocked and bewildered at myself.

I only see him once a week when we have friends here. Should I stop them all coming? It is against all my views and my upbringing to long for someone else when one's own husband is a good, decent sort. Most certainly he must not hurt no matter how I feel. Do try to spare a line for me—CLO.

You haven't fallen in love with him, but you have fallen in love with love again because you have a sentimental longing for a spot of romance.

You don't know at all what he is like. Why, you only see him with other people! What you are doing is falling in love with all the charms you would like to find in your romantic hero.

Now instead of feeling shocked at yourself, laugh at yourself, laugh and laugh again. Every time you think of him laugh. Laugh him right out of your system. You'll feel grand.

It's what you would like to think your mother would have done if she had ever found herself in such a silly spot; isn't it? And it's what your children will admire and enjoy and adore in you if they ever get to know. I can imagine your telling them some day when you want to help them over a temperamental lesson for them!

If I have made a mistake, no matter how slight, and others know about it, I worry and worry. I would like to know how to throw off such an unnecessary trouble.—H. G.

Just turn round and forgive yourself, as you would forgive others for minor errors. Why must you consider that you should always be on top always perfect?

It's wonderfully good for us to lose occasionally. And a splendid thing in life to learn to be a good loser. Here's your chance. And only the defeat of this kind gracefully and your worry will fly out of the window.

I have always admired beautiful handwriting and have long

nursed a secret ambition to become proficient in the art. Can it be self-taught or must one have personal tuition? Is it too late at the age of 44—F. C.

March the best plan is to take a course in lettering. A correspondence course would suit you excellently, giving you your own time and pace and the additional big advantage of having a personal tutor.

Of course it is not too late. Eighty isn't too late for art. Going to school again—removes your youth and opens up new roads in all directions for you to travel.

Is it a good thing or a bad thing for an adult to feel guilty? I have been reading that it is very wrong for a parent to make a child feel guilty, and it set me wondering.—A. P.

Thoroughly healthy for an adult or a child to feel guilty. If they know how they have transgressed, to take most punishment and make amends—this is equally healthy, and in shedding guilt there is a fine consciousness of renewal and invigoration.

But to have a feeling of guilt vaguely, without knowing exactly why, is definitely unhealthy.

It is a happy and happy hangover from some form of tyranny suffered in childhood.

SHE LIVES BY BARTER

Young people from Britain are in search of adventure; every day there is news of small groups setting out to walk about Europe, as well as easier for an artist, as New Zealand-born Kathleen Primmer has proved. She left for Finland by cargo boat sometime in May planning to live by barter—portrait painting in return for hospitality. (She tried this last year with the greatest success.)

Before she left Britain she was offered enough work to keep her going for four months. But she is not only interested in portraits.

Any subject finds a welcome on her canvases and she will return with landscapes and factory interiors, as well as other things.

Honey-blond Miss Primmer speaks very little Finnish. She says "I was always too busy painting to learn much and anyhow English is now the first foreign language in Finland."

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Bedouin helmet from Paris



Pierre Balmain of Paris achieves a Bedouin effect with this grey panna helmet of velvet, worn with a grey chiffon veil that ties at the back, leaving the face uncovered. The veil tucks into a baguette and round diamond choker by Boucheron.—Associated Press Photo.

Soups for summer

Chilled soups will really be appreciated now that hot days are here.

The nice thing about these recipes is that they can be prepared in the cool hours of the morning and refrigerated until ready to be served. Keep some on hand for a cool prelude to a warm meal.

Iced cucumber soup

1/2 cup finely chopped onion
2 cups peeled, sliced cucumbers
1/2 cup water
1/2 teaspoon salt
1/2 teaspoon pepper
1/2 cup flour
1 1/2 cups light chicken stock
1 cup light cream
1 tablespoon minced fresh mint
Finely shredded peeled cucumber

Combine onion, cucumbers, water, salt and pepper, and cook until very tender. Combine flour and 1/2 cup stock.

Gradually add to remaining stock and vegetables. Cook over low heat, stirring constantly, until mixture comes to a boil. Force through sieve. Add cream and mint. Chill thoroughly. Add cucumber and serve very cold surrounded by crushed ice. Yield: 3 portions.

Frosted sherry soup

1 1/2 cups water
1/2 cup sugar
2-inch stick cinnamon
1 cup grape juice
2 cups pineapple juice
1 1/2 teaspoons grated lemon rind
3 tablespoons quick-cooking tapioca
1 cup fresh raspberries
1/2 cup sherry

Heat water, sugar and cinnamon to boiling point and simmer 5 minutes; add fruit juices and lemon rind and bring to a boil. Gradually stir in tapioca and bring to a thick boil, stirring constantly. Simmer over low heat or boiling water 5 minutes, stirring occasionally.

Cool slightly, stir in raspberries and chill thoroughly. Add sherry just before serving. Yield: 6 portions.

Vichyssoise

1 leek
1 stalk of celery
4 large potatoes
4 onions
1 cup water
1 1/2 cups stock
1/2 teaspoon salt

Few grains of cayenne
1 cup light cream
2 tablespoons chopped chives
Finely slice leeks, celery, potatoes and onions. Add water, stock, salt and cayenne. Cook over low heat, stirring constantly until it comes to a boil; cook covered until vegetables are tender.

Force through sieve. Chill thoroughly. Add cream and blend. Garnish with chives and serve in bowls surrounded by crushed ice. Yield: 6 portions.

RECIPES

Milk wafers

Half-pound SELF-RISING FLOUR, half-pound plain flour, 1/2 teaspoon salt, 2 oz. butter (or other shortening), 1/2 pint milk. Sift the flour and salt into a basin.

Warm the milk and butter in a small saucepan and pour into a well in the centre of the flour. Mix into a smooth light dough; turn on to a floured cloth or board; dust the rolling-pin lightly with flour and roll the dough quite thin.

Prick entire surface then cut with a small round or oval cutter. Brush biscuits over with milk and bake on lightly-greased trays in a moderate oven (350 degs. F.) from 10 to 15 minutes.

Cool thoroughly before storing in airtight tins. These are an excellent base for many kinds of savouries.

Rajah cookies

Three and a half cups SELF-RISING FLOUR, 1/2 teaspoon salt, 1/2 teaspoon allspice, 1/2 teaspoon nutmeg, 1 teaspoon cinnamon, 1 cup shortening (butter, lard or margarine), 1 1/2 cups brown sugar, 3 egg yolks (or 2 whole eggs), 1/2 cup Royal Blue Seeded Raisins, 1/2 cup Royal Blue Cleaned Currants, 1 cup pitted and chopped dates, 1/2 cup chopped nuts, 1 tablespoon rum.

Sift the flour, salt and spices together about three times. Cream the shortening till light and soft, then gradually beat in the sugar. Beat in the egg yolks, one at a time. Blend in the chopped fruits, nuts and rum. Then add the flour-spice mixture (do not add any liquid).

Mix into a firm dough. Drop by teaspoonfuls one inch apart on greased baking trays. Bake in a moderate oven (350 degs. F.) 12 to 15 minutes.

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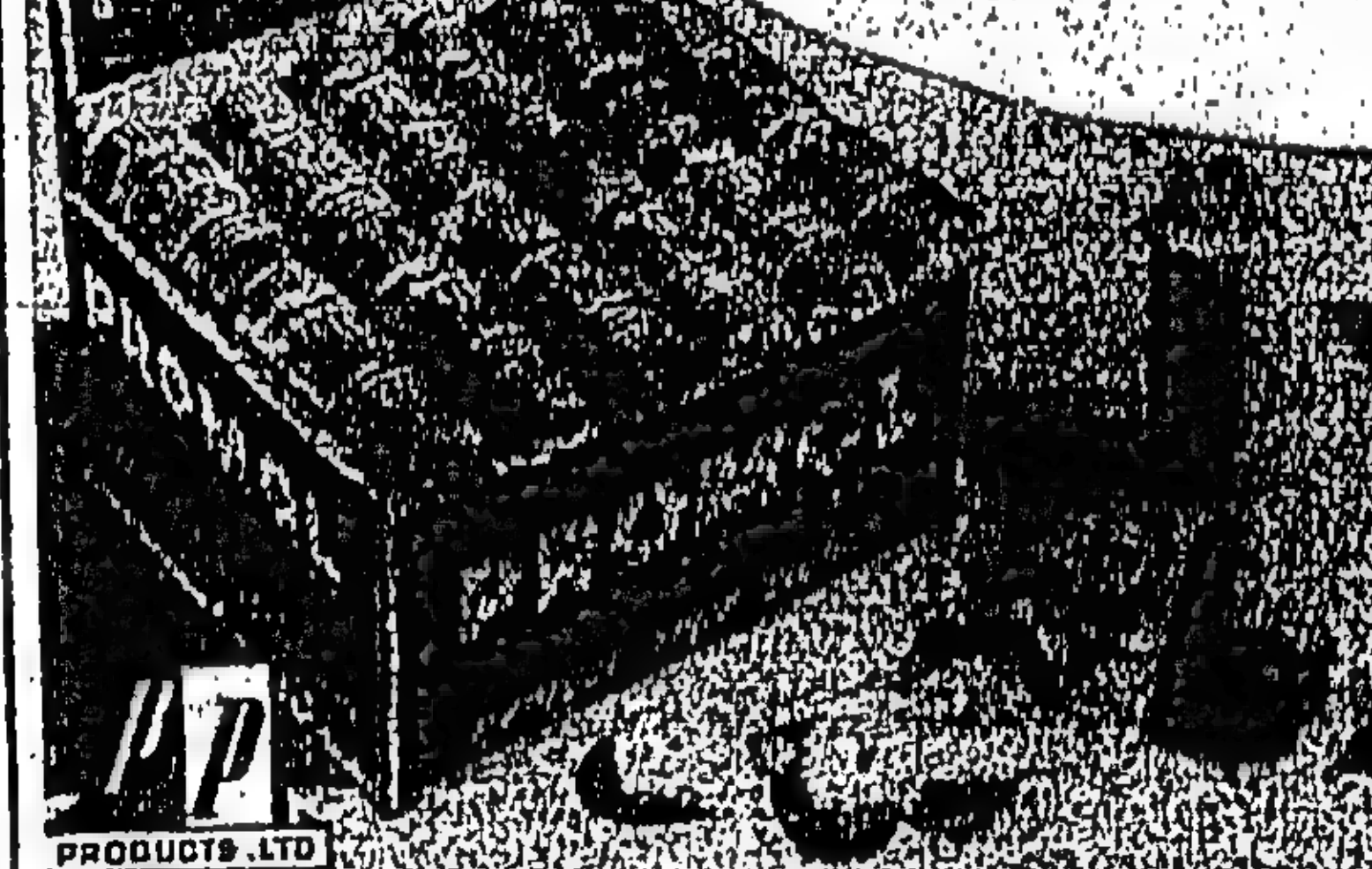
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GENERAL MEETING OF S'HAI LANDS

Report on strikes in America

Washington, September 1.
The number of strikes across the nation levelled off after the Korean war started, the Bureau of Labour Statistics reported.

Work stoppages numbered 425 in July, just about the same as reported for June.

There were fewer workers involved in the 425 new stoppages in July than there had been in June—225,000 compared with 200,000.

An increase of about five per cent in strike idleness was noted, however, indicating the July strikes lasted longer. The July stoppages cost 2,900,000 man days of work.

Adding the strikes carried over from June into July, there was a total of 650 stoppages actually in progress during July, involving 400,000 workers. That was about the same as in June. The Korean fighting started on June 25.

The Bureau said most of the July trouble was local. The largest strike involved 30,000 construction workers in 12 Southern California counties—Associated Press.

The 56th ordinary general meeting of shareholders of the Shanghai Land Investment Co., Ltd., was held at the offices of the company, 100 Tianchih Lu (ex-Jinkoo Road) on Thursday, August 17.

After Mr. J. W. M. Martin, the acting manager, had read the notice convening the meeting, Mr. John Gadsby, C.B.E., the acting chairman who presided, said:—

"The Report and Accounts have been in your hand for rather more than the necessary period so with your permission I propose that they be taken as read."

"Your Directors derive little satisfaction from accounts which show a net loss of more than one million Hong Kong dollars for the period in question but they (and it is hoped you) will take some small comfort a careful comparison between these results and those for the year 1949 when the net loss was H.K.\$230,740.07, because this last loss took into account a profit on the sale of properties which was H.K.\$480,236.00. Without this profit the net loss for 1949 would have been H.K.\$710,976.07.

"If we take into consideration the increase in land and business taxes, which increase amounted approximately to H.K.\$400,000 in 1949 over and above the amount, which your company paid in 1948, and the special grant to Staff Superannuation Fund, we arrive at a total decrease in net operating loss for the year 1949, as compared with the year 1948, of H.K.\$503,237.26.

"I think that I ought to refer to the high valuation of our fixed assets in the Balance Sheet. Your Directors have viewed this with distinct concern since they cannot but feel that is presumably and largely in excess of present day values. Your Directors however have decided to keep the figures which have appeared in former balance sheets because, the date of the revaluation being expressed, they are not likely to mislead shareholders and because of the difficulty not to say the impossibility of a revaluation in the present state of the Real Estate market.

"Our main trouble of course is and has been the Land Tax which, as all land-owners are aware, has been largely increased since our liberation.

Tax reduction
"It would in my opinion be presumptuous and unreasonable to expect the authorities to forego their principles. But it may not be too optimistic to hope for a progressive reduction of the Land Tax in coming years and already the City's Consultative Council is reported to have recommended for enforcement by the Government an effective reduction by some 20 per cent of the last rate. We have been told in the Press that urban land is not on the same footing with rural land because undeveloped land in the country has a value which depends upon the amount of human labour expended upon it, whereas urban land drives its value largely from the expenditure of capital in the erection of buildings which are necessary to the economic life of a city. Few of us will be disposed to disagree with that very sensible differentiation.

"Our land is urban land on which a great deal of money has been spent in the erection of the buildings which stand upon it and although many of these buildings are not in the state of repair which your Directors would wish, they still represent a great outlay and, together with the land upon which they stand, form an ever tangible asset."

"Many of us believe that the Land Tax at its past high rates has been levied partly as a war tax and partly to bring about the deflation that has been necessary to preserve the living of the

People. If that belief has any foundation in fact—and I believe that it has—it does not seem too much to hope that some relief may be looked for in the future. Your Directors have paid the Land Tax on due date and have thus avoided fines and penalties, but they have not done so without incurring a result which is reflected in the Accounts.

"The home leave of Mr. A. J. Hickmott, the Company's Manager, has long expired and he desires to return but unfortunately he has been refused an entry visa. However, a further application for the grant of an entry visa has been made and it is hoped that it will be granted in the not too distant future.

Many disputes
"I regret to say that the Company is involved in a large number of disputes with tenants who at present pay no rent. The case of the Carlton Apartments is one of these. Your Directors believe that these cases must be handled with resolution tempered by reason; and that is how we propose to handle them. However, the total amount of rents collected must be considered as satisfactory and the very high number of premises occupied at the present time is a cause for satisfaction.

"I desire with all respect to pay a tribute to the People's Court which has given justice tempered by common sense upon the rather numerous occasions on which recourse to litigation has been forced upon us. It is unnecessary to add that the Court, like all organs of the People's Government, is incorruptible.

"In conclusion the thanks of the shareholders and of the Board are due to the Staff, both Chinese and foreign, for the efficient manner in which they have carried out their duties during the eventful year of Shanghai's liberation.

"Before putting the first resolution to the Meeting, I shall be glad to answer any questions. There were no questions asked. The following resolutions were carried:

That the Report and Accounts as presented be accepted; and passed and that the acts of all the directors subsequent to the last Annual General Meeting and up to the date of this meeting being approved and ratified. Proposed by: Mr. John Gadsby, Seconded by: Mr. S. K. Ho-Tung.

That Messrs. E. S. K. Ho-Tung and W. A. Welch, the retiring directors, be re-elected directors of the Company. Proposed by: Hon. D. C. Godes, Seconded by: Miss Wu Wen Shee.

That the appointment of Mr. John Gadsby and the Hon. D. C. Godes as directors of the company be confirmed. Proposed by: Mr. S. K. Ho-Tung, Seconded by: Mr. Ling Din Ven.

That Messrs. Lowe, Bingham & Thomson be re-elected auditors of the Company for the year 1950 at a remuneration to be fixed by the board. Proposed by: Mr. John Gadsby, Seconded by: Mr. Ling Din Ven.

CHICAGO GRAINS
Chicago, September 1.
A boost of a cent or more sent most corn and oats contracts to new highs on the Board of Trade today.

All deferred wheat contracts also rose.
Strength in corn followed a private estimate of a smaller than expected crop this year, although much still depended on the weather.

Oats rose with corn.
Soybeans were held back by belief that harvesting this month will cause heavy marketings and hedging pressure.

Wheat closed 1/4 lower to 1-1/4 higher.
September

December

March

May

September

Oats were 1/2 to 1-1/2 higher.
September

Rye was 1-1/4 to 1-1/2 higher.
September

New York Stock Exchange

New York, September 1.
Stocks pushed ahead smartly today in a market enlivened by Chrysler's surprise dividend.

Gains were from a few cents to around 2 1/2 a share and were concentrated in motor, rubber, radio television, copper mining and railroad issues.

The Chrysler announcement on Thursday of a \$3 dividend came after the market closed, and the stocks started off 3-1/2 higher in a delayed opening today. That gain was extended at one time to more than \$4.

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No Russians at UK air show

London, September 1. British aircraft constructors announced today that, for the first time since they revived their annual display in 1940, they are not inviting Russian or other "Iron Curtain" countries to send representatives this year.

Their 1950 show at Farnborough in Southern Hampshire next week is the show window of the British aircraft industry and frequently includes planes which are still part secret.

The first three days of the display, known as trade days, are by invitation. After these three days the planes on the secret list are withdrawn.

The Society British Aircraft Constructors has since 1940 usually invited about 10,000 guests from all over the world, including Service Chiefs and diplomatic representatives of all countries.—Reuter.

U.S. EMPLOYMENT

Washington, September 1. Employment in the United States jumped 1,153,000 in August to reach new record high of 62,367,000, the Secretary of Commerce, Mr. Charles Sawyer, said today. It was the first time the 62,000,000 mark had been crossed. The August total for those with jobs was 752,000 above the previous record—61,615,000 in July 1949, Secretary Sawyer commented.

"The economy was gradually moving toward full employment before the Korean crisis. With increasing defence preparations it may be expected that this trend will continue at an accelerated pace."

Factory hiring was chiefly responsible for the upswing in jobs. This sent the number of persons in non-farming work to an unprecedented 54,207,000 last month.—Associated Press.

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PLATS TO LET

Russians agree to resumption of talks on Austria

London, September 1. Russia has agreed to join the Big Three Western Powers next week in a new discussion of an Austrian treaty of independence.

The United States, British and French Deputy Foreign Ministers working on the pact have been so informed by Ambassador George N. Zarubin, the Russian representative, of official sources reported today.

The Deputies will meet on September 7 to see whether East or West is ready to soften its attitude over the few remaining differences which are holding up the treaty.

They last met on July 10 for the 257th time but found the deadlock as complete as ever.

Austrian independence—lost in the 1938 Anschluss with Germany—was promised by the Big Powers in the 1943 Moscow Declaration.

But the Deputies' marathon mission to fulfil that promise has been marred by the conflicting interests of the East and West cold war.

M. Zarubin listed what he called Western violations of the Italian Peace Treaty when the Deputies last met.

His main charge was that the United States and Britain were turning the free port of Trieste into an Anglo-American naval base, and would do the same to Austria.

Only protests

He went on to assert that these "violations" of the Italian Treaty caused Soviet doubts that the West would honour the projected Austrian Pact.

The Western Powers dismissed his charges as protests for stalling the conclusion of the treaty.

In turn they called for an assurance that Russia really wants an Austrian independence pact. Only then would they be ready to settle five minor outstanding points in the draft treaty.

CRA questionnaire on Constitutional reform

The Hong Kong Chinese Reform Association launched its public opinion poll on constitutional reform yesterday when it issued the following open questionnaire to the public.

Sir Mark Young on May 1, 1949, promised to give the inhabitants of Hong Kong greater share in the management of their own affairs by creating the Municipal Council with their own elected representatives. Are you in favour of such Constitutional Reform?

"Should someone propose to 'defer indefinitely' the scheduled establishment of the Municipal Council, as pledged by Sir Mark Young, would you agree with him?"

"Are you satisfied that the present constituted structure of the Government of Hong Kong which is without Parliamentary democratic representation needs to be reformed?"

"The Chinese Members of the Legislative Council, commonly called in Chinese only 'Representatives of the Chinese' whose duty, as Nominees of the Government, to transmit the views of the Government, are, in effect, the representatives of the Officials. In reality, they do not represent the Chinese, neither are they legally entitled as such to the Constitution. Do you think such form 'Representative of the Chinese' should continue to be used or not?"

"Should representatives of the 99 of the population, who would speak as their spokesman and seek to realize their legitimate aspirations of the Chinese, be elected by the Chinese inhabitants themselves to qualify them, in actuality, as 'Representatives of the Chinese'?"

"Citizenship"

"Are you in favour of the Government establishing, without further delay, the status of citizenship based on qualification of racial equality, irrespective of their original nationality?"

"Before the status of citizenship is promulgated, and before the popular election of Legislative Councilors with the question of qualification of the 'electors' or voters could be finalised, the Hong Kong Chinese Reform Association considers the Legislative Councilors could be elected by the taxpayers. After 12 months interim, when the Census and registration of residents is completed, the general election could then be held. Does such expedient solution to avoiding endless debate and indefinite delay meet with your approval?"

"The Hong Kong Government has time and again postponed the election of the Legislative Council. The Mark Young's Municipal Council Ordinance and proposal to modify slightly the structure of the Legislative Council to justify the indefinite reference to the creation of the proposed Municipal Council, do you think this should be called off?"

"An obligation"

"Communism was not a matter of bullets alone, the Minister said. It flourished where there were grave evils that were not remedied—unemployment, hunger, poverty and unemployment."

"Certainly there is an absolute obligation upon those who reject and resist totalitarianism to do every such thing."

French extend military service

Strasbourg, September 2. The French Minister, Mr. Rene Pleven, announced on Saturday that military service in France will be increased from one year to 18 months.

"This step is necessary," he said in a major policy speech, to enable France to fulfil her obligations in Western Europe's defence.

France's role calls for her to maintain 20 divisions with corresponding air strength, he said.—Associated Press.

SERGEANT THREW BEER AT CO

York, September 1. A sergeant in Britain's Territorial Army was gaoled for nine months and reduced to the ranks at a Court Martial here today for kicking and throwing beer at his commanding officer.

Sergeant Patrick McNamara of the Fourth Battalion King's Own Yorkshire Regiment, assaulted Lieutenant-Colonel M. A. C. F. Kaye in the Sergeant's mess after being rebuked for losing some kit by neglect, it was stated.

Colonel Kaye said that as he walked away from McNamara the contents of a glass of beer hit him and he was kicked twice in the leg.—Reuter.

BUSINESS IN PI

Manila, September 1. The Commerce Secretary, Mr. Cornelio Balmaceda, in a report during the last fiscal year, said industrial and agricultural production had increased but business slumped to 50 per cent of the 1949 volume.

Mr. Balmaceda said the boost in industrial production had resulted in stabilization of the nation's food supply, had raised exports, brought a decline in the cost of living and given encouragement to domestic manufacturers.

The Commerce Secretary reported said the deficit in Philippine foreign trade had been reduced from \$91,000,000 pesos to \$38,000,000 pesos.

He attributed the business slump to rising prices and affects of import and foreign exchange controls.—United Press.

COTTON FORECAST

Washington, September 1. World output of cotton in the 1950-51 season may be considerably below that of last season and below the 1945-50 world consumption, the International Cotton Advisory Committee said today.

"With the United States crop restricted to 10,300,000 bales and production elsewhere unlikely to exceed last season's total of 15,000,000 bales by more than 15 per cent, world output of cotton in 1950-51 may be no more than 25,000,000 bales, as compared with world production last season of 30,900,000 and world consumption of 29,300,000 bales," the Committee statement said.—Associated Press.

Commonwealth greatest force against Communism

Colombo, September 1.

Mr. Patrick Gordon-Walker, the British Commonwealth Relations Secretary, said here today that the British Commonwealth, in its new form, was the greatest force in the world against Communism.

The Commonwealth had this strength because it was the greatest influence for peace, decency and constructive progress, he told Ceylon University students.

Just as Britain and Australia were bound together by language, customs and race, so India, Pakistan and Ceylon were linked by culture, civilization and ways of life, the Minister said.

These links were precious, but they must never be allowed to divide the Commonwealth into groups.

"All of us feel that in the Commonwealth we have discovered the only way that works in the whole world of reconciling genuine nationalism with genuine internationalism," Mr. Gordon-Walker said.

"Above all this Commonwealth, in its new form, contains within itself the only bridge between Asia and the West."

"The fate of the world depends very largely on what happens in Asia, which holds so large a part of the world's population and so much of its wealth."

"The most calamitous thing would be that a gulf of enmity should arise between Asia and the West."

Referring to Malaya, he said: "The Communist attempts at disruption have been singularly unsuccessful. The output of tin, rubber and rice are at record levels today, and that is proof of the attitude of the people of Malaya that rebuffs all the propaganda of the Communists."

There were practically no Communist terrorists in Malaya who were born and bred there. Their sole desire was to break up society.

"They defest any ideas of helping to weld the various races in Malaya into a single people and a single nation which can move forward to genuine self-government," Mr. Gordon-Walker concluded.—Reuter.

ISRAEL'S CHARGE

Jerusalem, September 1. Israel today charged Jordan with full responsibility for acts of violence said to have been committed in Israel by Arab irregulars.

An Israel spokesman accused Jordan of condoning the acts of Arab who this week exploded a mine in the Bell Jubin area of the Hebrew foothills, killing four Israeli soldiers and wounding four others. After the incident Israel withdrew its troops from the mine's area, Jordan's border patrol.

Last Wednesday Israeli patrols clashed with a large band of Arabs in the Bell Jubin area.—Reuter.

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London, Shannon, Gander, Boston 2 p.m.
San Francisco via Okinawa, Tokyo,
Midway, Honolulu, Los Angeles 4:30
p.m.
PAL for Manila 1:30 p.m.
HK AIRWAYS for Taipei 1 a.m.

TUESDAY

CPA for Singapore via Bangkok 7:50
a.m.
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4:30 p.m.
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Tokyo 9 a.m. for Singapore 9 a.m.

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SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 3

Closing Times by Air
Manila and Sandakan, 10 a.m.
Taipei, 10 a.m.

Closing Times by Sea
Manila, 9 a.m.
Japan, 9 a.m.

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 4

Closing Times by Air
Taipei, 10 a.m.
USA and Canada, 5 p.m.

Bangkok, Calcutta, Karachi, Bara-
katta, Bombay, Madras, Birmah, Dar-
sail, Mauritius and Johannesburg
via Cairo, Rome and London, 5 p.m.
Singapore, Djakarta, Sydney and Aus-
tralia, 5 p.m.
Bangkok and Colombo, 5 p.m.
Japan, 5 p.m.

Closing Times by Sea
Straits, 10 a.m.
Bangkok, 12 noon.
Canada, via Vancouver BC (parcel)
only, 5 p.m.
Formosa via Keelung, 5 p.m.
Manila, 5 p.m.
USA, Canada, Central and South
America via San Francisco, 5 p.m.

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 5

Closing Times by Air
Taipei, 10 a.m.
USA and Canada, 5 p.m.

Bangkok, Calcutta, Karachi, Bara-
katta, Bombay, Madras, Birmah, Dar-
sail, Mauritius and Johannesburg
via Cairo, Rome and London, 5 p.m.
Singapore, Djakarta, Sydney and Aus-
tralia, 5 p.m.
Bangkok and Colombo, 5 p.m.
Japan, 5 p.m.

Closing Times by Sea
Straits, 10 a.m.
Bangkok, 12 noon.
Canada, via Vancouver BC (parcel)
only, 5 p.m.
Formosa via Keelung, 5 p.m.
Manila, 5 p.m.
USA, Canada, Central and South
America via San Francisco, 5 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 6

Closing Times by Air
Singapore, Djakarta and Colombo, 5:30
p.m.
Manila, 11 a.m.
Taipei, 5 p.m.

Closing Times by Sea
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THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 7

Closing Times by Air
Canada and USA, 10 a.m.
Okinawa, 2 p.m.
Cairo, Calcutta, Karachi, Bara-
katta, Bombay, Madras, Birmah, Dar-
sail, Mauritius and Johannesburg
via Cairo, Rome and London, 5 p.m.
Bangkok, Singapore, Djakarta, Colo-
mbia, Sydney and Auckland, 5 p.m.
Halifax, Honolulu, Saigon and Paris,
5 p.m.
Taipei, 5 p.m.

AIRLINE DENIAL

Rome, September 1.

The Italian Foreign Ministry,
the Civil Aviation Board and the
Italian Air Lines (LAI) denied
today receiving any official or
semi-official information from
Egypt barring Italian Air Lines
planes from Egypt.

LAI has a twice-weekly ser-
vice to Cairo. Press reports from
Cairo said Egypt had barred
Italian Air Lines from landing in
Egypt because Italy had allegedly
refused permission to the Egyptian
"Mikim" planes to land at the
international airport of Camp-
dino in Rome—United Press.

HAIFA AIRFIELD REOPENING

Haifa, September 1.

The Haifa airfield which has
been closed since January will be
reopened shortly.

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reopen the airfield to flights
between Haifa and Haifa—
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S.S. "KUTSANG" Japan 12th Sept.
S.S. "HEWANG" Sandakan 22nd Sept.

ARRIVALS FROM

S.S. "MAUSANG" Tientsin 4th Sept.
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S.S. "KUTSANG" Calcutta & Straits 9th Sept.

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ARRIVALS FROM

m.v. "EASTERN SAGA" Japan Ports 20th Sept.
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London 15th October.

m.v. "RADNORSHIRE"
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m.v. "GLENGARRY" Sailed 7th Sept.
m.v. "GLENGARRY" Sailed 24th Sept.
m.v. "RADNORSHIRE" 4th Sept. 8th Oct.
m.v. "GLENGARRY" 20th Sept. 24th Oct.
m.v. "GLENGARRY" 5th Oct. 8th Nov.

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m.v. "BRITISH PRINCE" 27th Oct. 15th Nov. 11th Dec.

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m.v. "CHINA TRANSPORT" 24th Aug. 22nd Sept.
m.v. "PACIFIC TRANSPORT" 12th Sept. 7th Oct.
m.v. "AMERICA TRANSPORT" 17th Sept. 17th Oct.

TO KOBE, YOKOHAMA, HONOLULU & U.S.A.

m.v. "AMERICA TRANSPORT" Sails H.K. Due S.F.
18th Oct. 8th Nov.

TO TAKUBAR, KOBE, YOKOHAMA & U.S.A.

m.v. "HONGKONG TRANSPORT" Sails H.K. Due S.F.
13th Sept. 4th Oct.

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"YOKOHAMA"	Yokohama, Nagoya, Osaka & Kobe	p.m.	8th Sept.
"POYANG"	Tientsin	5 p.m.	7th Sept.
"SHANGHAI"	Bangkok	5 p.m.	10th Sept.
"ANKING"	Singapore, Penang & Belawan	3 p.m.	15th Sept.
"SINKIANG"	S'pore & Indonesia	3 p.m.	17th Sept.

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ARRIVALS FROM

"POYANG"	Tientsin	4th Sept.
"SHANGHAI"	Kobe	8th/9th Sept.
"SHANGHAI"	Keelung	10th Sept.
"ANKING"	Singapore	13th Sept.

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"CHIANGSHA"	Japan		20th Sept.

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"TAIYUAN"	Japan	7th/8th Sept.
"TAIPING"	Japan	16th Sept.
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ARRIVALS FROM

"CLYTONUS"	U.K. via Straits	8th Sept.
"PYRHIUS"	U.K. via Straits	15th Sept.
"ASTYANAX"	U.K. via Straits	25th Sept.
"MEHON"	U.K. via Straits	2nd Oct.
"CALCHAS"	U.K. via Straits	8th Oct.
"PELEUS"	U.K. via Straits	15th Oct.

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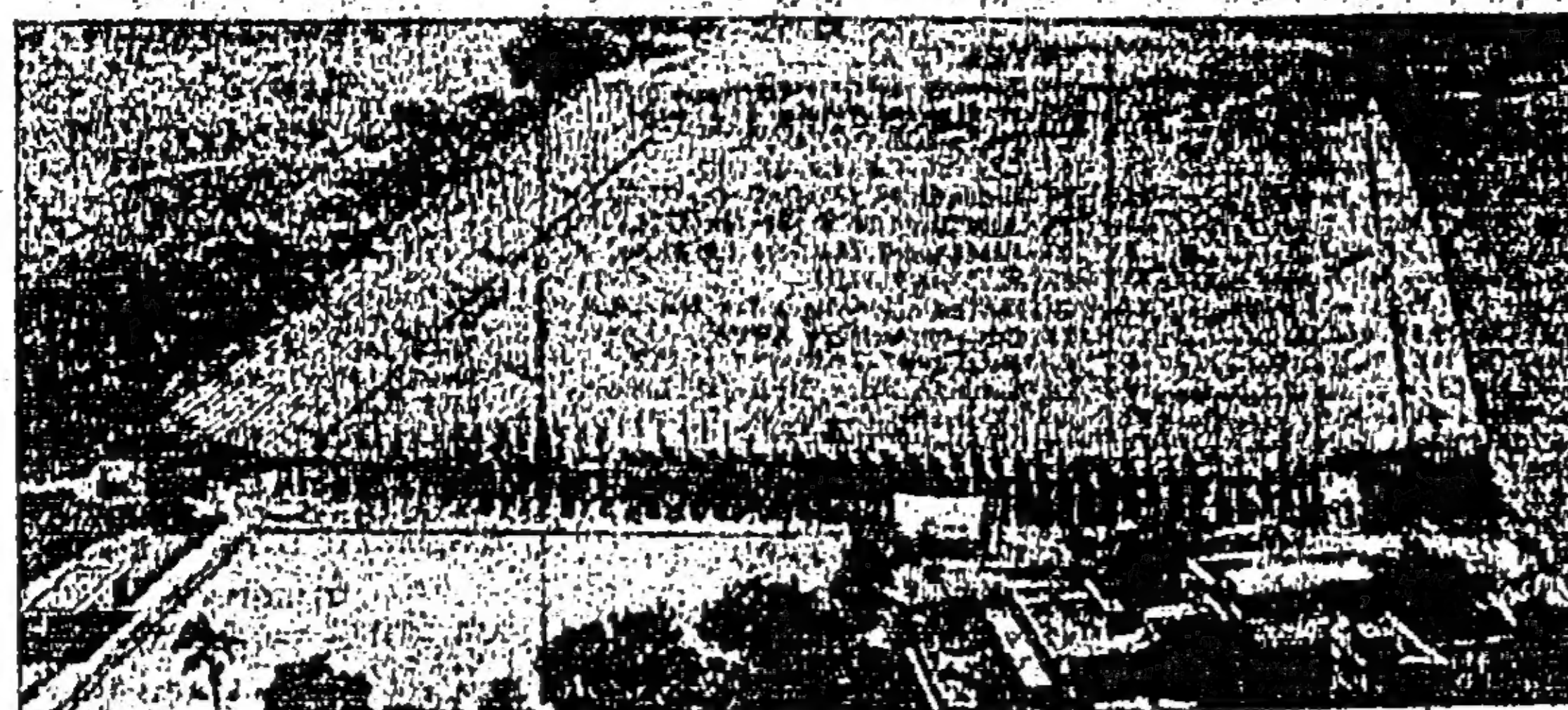
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New HKFC football stands



Shown above are the new stands of the Hong Kong Football Club which will be ready for use with the start of the local soccer season on Saturday, September 30. The new stands will accommodate approximately 14,000 spectators. ("China Mail" photo.)

HKFC football stands nearing completion

No effort is being spared to complete the football stands at the Hong Kong Football Club ground at Happy Valley before the commencement of the local soccer season on Saturday, September 30.

More than 70 persons are working eight hours a day, seven days a week, to construct the stands round the enlarged playing field.

The new stands, when completed, will accommodate approximately 14,000 spectators.

A foreman in charge of the workmen estimated that the stands will be ready within two weeks, provided the weather remains fine.

Highest of all

The stand at the end of the playing pitch nearest the Club house will be the highest, of all with 10 tiers of seats, while the stand at the opposite end will be of 10 tiers.

The stands on each side of the field will be of 15 tiers each.

Reinforced by thick, sturdy, pine stakes, all the four stands will have a covering of matting to shelter spectators from the sun and rain.

Extra entrances and exits have also been built to cope with the crowds.

The entrances are equipped with turnstiles and the main ones are situated at the four corners of the field.

Extra exits

There are also exits at each corner, while two extra exits have been built under the stand parallel with Sports Road, apart from the main exit located in the centre of the stand.

Exits have also been built in the centre of the stand nearest the Cravenhoe Cricket Club and the stand at the Western end of the field.

A small gateway leading from the Hong Kong Football Club club house to the playing field has also been built for the use of players and officials.

Adequate toilet facilities for both men and women are also in the process of being built.

Reds hurled back, flee in Panic on Southern front

(Continued from page 1)

All positions reoccupied

A division briefing officer said by Saturday afternoon the 25th had generally reoccupied all former positions held when the enemy launched his offensive.

Farther North, elements of the U.S. Second Division were cut off on Friday by the Red push that swept into Yonshan.

While advances of the Second Division battled Westward from Yonshan, 300 isolated infantrymen fought their way out of encirclement on Saturday back to American lines.

Captured documents indicated the Red had been repulsed and the North Korean Division, possibly the best in the Red army today, has finally gone into action and is fighting with two other Communist divisions in the Yonshan area.

Dividing evidence of the build-up of power of the United Nations forces, attacks were launched on Saturday North of Pohang and West of Waegwan while the Red offensive was being checked.

Red division in retreat

A South Korean spokesman told Associated Press correspondents that the 12th North Korean Division is in "general retreat" North of Pohang. The spokesman said that Pohang can be considered "secured."

Near Waegwan, North West pivot of the 12th North Korean Division, the U.S. First Cavalry Division on Saturday opened attacks aimed at sealing three heights overlooking the Nakdong river to forestall Red-reported massed for another major offensive against Waegwan.

Waegwan is 12 miles North West of Taegu. Communist forces were reported to have been driven back from Waegwan and the Red offensive was being checked.

On the extreme South West tip of Korea, South Korean Navy units shelled Red positions North of Wando Island where a score of enemy troops were reported killed.

Taku Island off Incheon, West coast port for the Red, 30 miles from Seoul, was also shelled.

The 5-25's unloaded 200 tons of big bombs on Red concentration points. They hit the towns of Kumgang, Wonsan and Khabang, all of them for the first time for the big push to the East.

An Air Force spokesman said that the "Joes" were "turned to flight" and that they would burst in contact rather than penetrating before the "Joes" could be destroyed.

The raid was designed to spread confusion and blast through North Korean troops, and to show the Red that the "Joes" were not to be taken lightly.

The following are the results of games played:

August 22—Seoul Combined Navy Girls 8-4.

August 24—Seoul Combined Navy Girls 8-4.

August 26—Seoul Combined Navy Girls 8-4.

August 28—Seoul Combined Navy Girls 8-4.

More British, U.S. forces for Germany

Washington, September 2.

The Western foreign ministers are expected to decide on substantial increases in British and American forces in Western Germany at their conference opening in New York on September 12.

But officials here made it clear that the United States, hard-pressed to fill the manpower and equipment requirements of the Korean war, would not be able to spare any more divisions to send to Europe for some time.

At his weekly Press conference, President Truman declared that he had no idea at present of increasing the United States garrison in Western Germany. This was before he had had an opportunity of discussing the subject with the United States High Commissioner to Western Germany, Mr. John McCloy, who returned to Washington yesterday to help prepare for the conference of British, French and United States foreign ministers.

Mr. McCloy is believed to favour the despatch of two additional United States divisions to Western Germany in view of the present tense international situation and the growing rearmament of the Soviet controlled Eastern Germany.

The President did not rule out the possibility of United States garrisons in Western Germany eventually being reinforced and he did not discuss the question of the United States forces in the whole of Europe.

The overall plans for the strengthening of defences now being provisionally discussed by North Atlantic diplomats and military leaders are understood to provide for substantial increases in United States forces in Europe.

—Reuters.

Love triumphs in Cretan feud

Heraklion, Crete, September 2.

Crete's modern "Helen of Troy" and her love-smitten kidnapper came down from their mountain hide-out on Saturday, said they were newly married, and left by plane for Athens.

Their announcement ended the threat of a modern "Trojan War" between the followers of the two families.

Hand in hand, beautiful Tasoulia Petrakogeorgi, 19, and 35-year-old moustachioed Costas Kefalogiannis walked into a village Carabinieri headquarters at 4 a.m. and surrendered to General George Samouel, head of the Carabinieri for all Greece.

General Samouel, who was sent here when the kidnapping threatened to touch off a serious fight between the followers of Kefalogiannis and the Petrakogeorgi family, apparently had negotiated peace.

Tasoulia and Costas left Heraklion for Athens to meet Archbishop Spyridon and ask his blessing. —United Press.

WOTCHER COCK!

English visitors to Beverly Hills, California, are astonished when a tall handsome man greets them with "Wotcher Cock" or even "Wotcher me old cock sparrow."

They can hardly believe that the man is the well known American film star Gregory Peck and that from his lips is issuing as rich and as choice a cockney as can be heard anywhere in London.

The explanation is quite simple. When Mr. Peck was in England for the Royal Command Show, he happened in the BBC's "In Town Tonight" programme. He was innocently introduced to a man in the same programme and, confidentially asked, Peter Duncan, the producer, what was the name of the man who was speaking. Duncan told him that the man was speaking cockney and introduced them to each other. Gregory Peck was not satisfied until the Cockney had "wotched" him, and then he was satisfied.

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Southern Playground Basketball Court ranks as one of best in Colony

The efficient manner in which the capacity crowd which attended the basketball game at the Southern Playground on Friday evening was controlled should serve as an object lesson to those Clubs in the Colony which possess basketball courts.

While these Clubs have been drawing enormous crowds and deriving handsome returns by way of gate money, their control of spectators has always left much to be desired.

Chiefly responsible for the excellent control and well-behaved manner of the spectators on Friday evening were members of the Chi Lih Club with Mr. Chan Shou-man in charge.

In spite of the capacity crowd, the "wotching" "wotchers" and "wotchers" saw to it that every guest and paying spectator was treated courteously and obtained a seat.

There was no gate-crashing or pushing at the ticket booth and what was most important of all, the management did not attempt to obtain more gate money by selling tickets in excess of the seating accommodation.

Many disappointed would-be spectators were turned away because there were no more vacant seats.

The game was between the visiting Philippine Chinese "Black and White" team and the local Chi Lih club and spectators were able to see every bit of the game in comfort and without having to crane their necks.

The Southern Playground Basketball Court, which is used by the Chi Lih as its home court, was officially opened by Sir Arthur Morris on July 15.

The court is under the management of the Children's Playground Association, the Management Committee comprising Mr. B. J. Morahan, the Reverend P. J. Howland, and Miss Dorothy Lee. The Resident Supervisor is Mr. C. C. Lee.

Many basketball and volleyball games have been played on the court since its opening, but the first occasion on which a really "big time" basketball game was played there was on Friday evening.

The success enjoyed was fully deserved, as the excellent manner in which the game was conducted and everyone including the players, feel "at home".

After such a successful debut, the ground will no doubt be in great demand for future games between visiting teams and the local Chi Lih club which are interested in basketball.

Meanwhile, one slight fault should be remedied. There was only one entrance to the court on Friday evening and that entrance was in Hennessy Road. First-time visitors to this venue of basketball experienced some difficulty in finding the entrance.

Perhaps the authorities could arrange for signs to be erected along the fence of the Southern Playground directing the would-be spectator to the correct entrance. The entrance to the court is in Hennessy Road, from the playground point of view, would be the making of an entrance leading from Johnston Road to the court.

Comments have been made in certain quarters regarding the poor lighting during the game on Friday evening, but this defect will soon be remedied.

A roof planned Plans for building a roof over the basketball court have been approved and the Children's Playground Association will begin to make the present outdoor court into an indoor one early next month.

It is proposed to erect a dome-like roof over the court and also to increase the present seating capacity to approximately 1,500 to 2,000 by adding to the present 1,000 seats.

In view of the fact that the Management Committee decided that it was unnecessary to erect a roof over the court, it was decided to erect a roof over the court and also to increase the present seating capacity to approximately 1,500 to 2,000 by adding to the present 1,000 seats.

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"CORFU"	25th September	27th October
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KCC WIN SECOND DIVISION TITLE

IRC triumph over Recreio "Blue"

By virtue of their convincing 71-43 win over Hong Kong Cricket Club at Cox's Road yesterday, the Kowloon Cricket Club annexed the Second Division Lawn Bowls League Championship for the current season.

The "match of the day" in the First Division League between Indian Recreation Club and Club de Recreio "Blue" resulted in a win for the Indians by 15 shots.

Hong Kong Football Club beat Club de Recreio "White" at Happy Valley by 13 shots, the final score being 59-30. The home team won on two rinks.

Kowloon Bowling Green Club beat Kowloon Bowling Green Club by 10 shots, thanks to Hong Kong's big win over Simpson's rink.

Indian Recreation Club beat Filipino Club in a Second Division League match at Soekunpo yesterday by 32 shots, the final score being 70-47.

Kowloon Bowling Green Club made a clean sweep in their match against Talkoo Dock Club at Austin Road, winning by 25 shots and on all rinks.

Kowloon Dock Club beat Hong Kong Electric Recreation Club in a Third Division League game at Hungshing, to land the Indian Recreation Club by two points in this Division.

Crailszwanger Cricket Club strengthened by the inclusion of E. de Arcueil and J. H. Xavier, beat Kowloon Cricket Club by 11 shots.

FIRST DIVISION

IRC—Rec "B"

The "match of the day" between Indian Recreation Club and Club de Recreio "Blue" in the First Division of the Lawn Bowls League at Soekunpo yesterday ended in a win for the Indians by 15 shots, the final score being 64-49.

The Indians won on two rinks, thus scoring four out of five points.

IRC	Rec. "B"
M. I. Razack	N. A. Beltrao
A. A. Razack	A. P. Pereira
K. M. Rungjahn	R. F. da Luz
U. A. Rungjahn	J. A. da Luz
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S. Yusuf	G. A. Gutierrez
E. R. Marker	E. M. Alarcun
K. M. Omar	C. C. Pereira
A. M. Omar	J. E. Noronha
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A. R. Minu	J. C. Remedios
A. K. Minu	A. V. Gossino
J. Hoonen	C. Passos
M. B. Hassan	J. F. V. Ribeiro
(Skip)	(Skip)
Total	64 Total
49	49

HKFC—Rec "W"

At Happy Valley yesterday, Hong Kong Football Club beat Club de Recreio "White" in a First Division Lawn Bowls League match by 13 shots, the final score being 59-46.

The home team won on two rinks, scoring four points to their opponents one point.

HKFC	Rec. "W"
J. Gilchrist	R. M. V. Ribeiro
E. Tuck	A. Costa
A. W. Hircok	C. A. Noronha
N. J. Bobington	F. V. V.
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A. McAlpine	L. S. Silva
W. V. Field	J. P. Xavier
J. O'Grady	M. A. Baptista
M. N. Rakusen	H. A. Ocorio
(Skip)	(Skip)
J. Wilson	H. R. Pina
E. J. Roberts	A. M. Alves
B. I. Blackford	C. P. Basto
T. M. Pile	C. Rosa Pereira
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Total	59 Total
46	46

KCC—KBGC

Tieing on two rinks and winning on one, Kowloon Cricket Club beat Kowloon Bowling Green Club by 10 shots in their First Division Lawn Bowls League match at Cox's Road yesterday. The final score was 58-48.

KCC	KBGC
V. C. Labrum	G. C. Norman
F. R. Kerman	D. Trill
J. N. Wong	V. Chittenden
E. C. Fincher	A. L. G. Eastman
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A. V. Leves	J. Crichon
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British approach to sport faulty and needs overhaul

By W. CAPEL KIRBY

We had given Daisy a good push off on her bicycle made for two, paid our respects to John Brown's remains, eulogised Lily of Padua's charms and were taking a breather after pretty well drowning our old friend Nelly Dean in the old mill stream when, above the chatter, was heard a loud voice demanding "Let's have Tommy Finney's song."

No explanation was necessary. The pianist immediately loud pedalled into the tune of "Just a Rose in a Garden of Weeds."

"In this a local joke?" I asked. "No, it started with Preston North End's decline, and spread rapidly for miles around," replied mine host.

And there in that old-world country inn, nestled at the foot of the Cumberland hills, 60 miles or so from Preston where Tom Finney blossomed, in the Deepdale garden less colourful than in days gone by, was found the answer to what's wrong with British Soccer. Briefly, it is that our few outstanding players have become more important than the game in the eyes of the vast football-going public, a public ignorant of the finer points demanding success, regardless of how it is obtained, and reveling in feats of individualism.

This, here-worshipping as exemplified by the Finney song—this is by no means an isolated case. At Blackpool they idolise Matthews and Mortensen, Tom Lawton is high sheriff of Notes Soccer, Billy Wright and Bert Williams are shining lights of the Midlands, and evergreen Horatio Carter is Hull.

Jack-in-the-box. These, together with footballer of the year, Joe Mercer, who, incidentally, figured with the Turpin brothers at a midnight matinee in aid of the Rhyd F.C. funds, with Manton, the golden boy of Middlesbrough; Jackie Milburn, the toast of "Tyne-side"; Billy Steel, the Scottish international Jack-in-the-box, and others, all, alas, too few in number, are the stars.

Unfortunately, the publicity attached to their feats is empty, filling small towns and villages on Saturday afternoons. They are depleting local junior teams, the backbone of the game, to such an extent as to create a wide demand for Sunday football, which is a problem the Football Association is endeavouring to solve without offending the susceptibilities of Sabbath-minded folk or leaving any loopholes for ambitious people likely to exploit an opportunity for staging big crowd-gathering matches.

Reading the stars I see the danger of Britain becoming a nation of lookers-on, while the Soccer gardens become a neglected and choked with weeds that only a budding rose or two survive.

Much as I deprecate the interference behind Tom Finney's song, we must not fool ourselves into thinking everything in the garden is lovely. Somebody has got to do something about the weeds and quickly.

My recent travels in Colombia and Brazil made it all too clear that our approach to sport is faulty and requires a complete overhaul.

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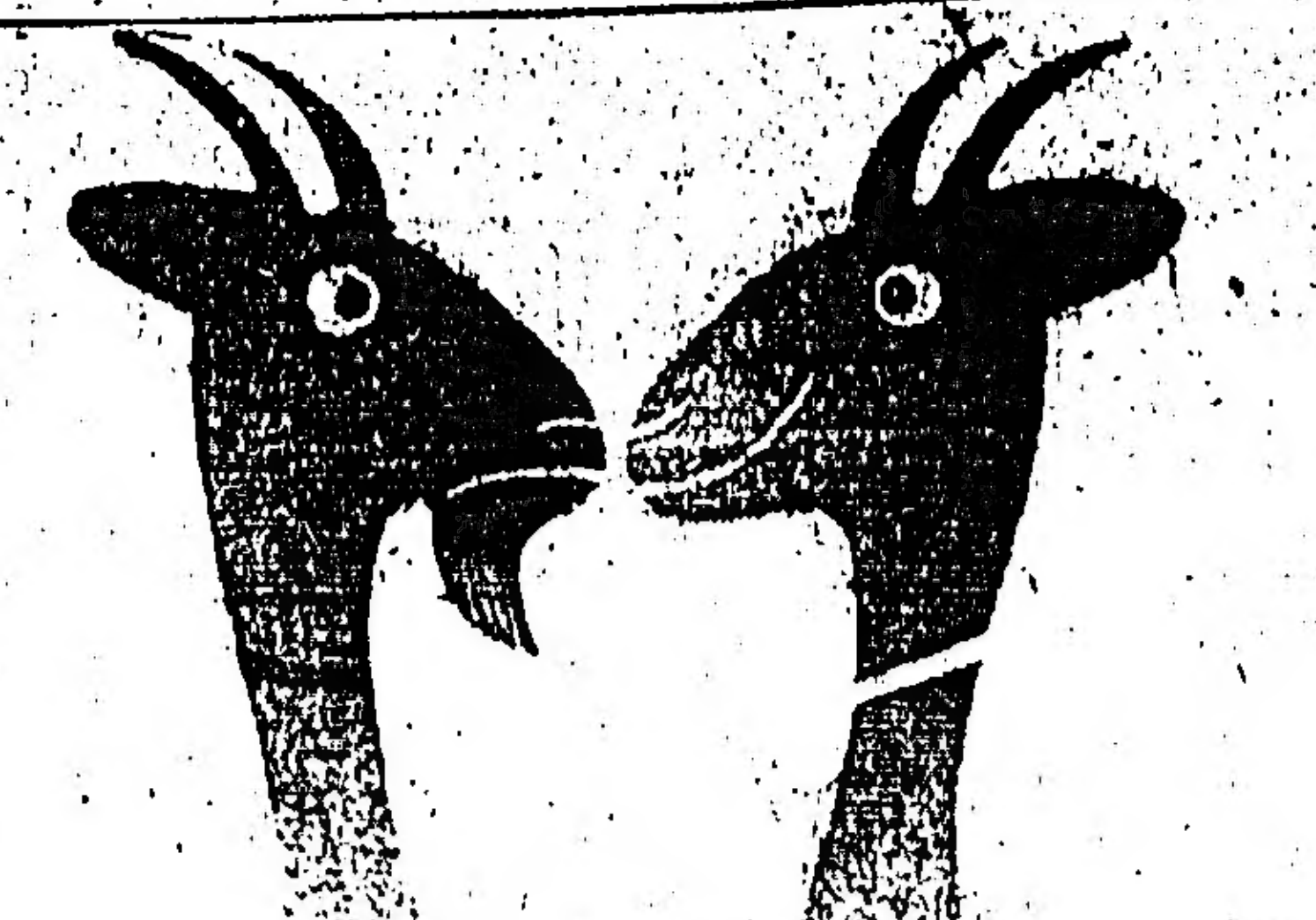
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Cricket:

SURREY SHARE COUNTY
CHAMPIONSHIP WITH LANCS

London, September 1.

For the second year in succession the English County Cricket Championship ended in a tie when Surrey won their final match today to draw level on points with Lancashire.

Surrey last won the title 36 years ago. Lancashire's last triumph was in 1934.

Last season there was also a North-South tie, when Yorkshire came with a late run to share the Championship honours with Middlesex.

Prior to that, the Championship had not been shared since 1889, when Surrey, Lancashire and Nottinghamshire were joint leaders.

Surrey gained the 12 vital points today by scoring an excellent 10 wickets win over Lancashire with less than an hour to spare.

Leicestershire required 147 runs to avoid an innings defeat with all their wickets intact when the last day's play began. Their early batsmen showed a dogged

defence against accurate bowling on the damp Oval pitch, but wickets began to fall and when the last Leicestershire man was out, Surrey required two runs for victory.

Winning hit

Michael Barton, the Surrey captain, took Laurie Fishlock, his senior professional with him, and off the first ball, a full toss delivered by Charlie Palmer, the Leicestershire skipper, Barton promptly hit a boundary to give Surrey the match.

It was Surrey's 17th Championship win of the season—one more than Lancashire, who completed their programme last week.

A few minutes after making the winning stroke, Barton, who is 38, announced that he was considering resigning the leadership of the side. Business commitments are believed to be the cause.

Barton said he did not intend to challenge Lancashire to play for the title. "We are proud to share the honours with them," he added.

Essex in "collar spot"

At the other end of the table, there was an equally grim struggle between Nottinghamshire and Essex to avoid the bottom place.

Extra time was needed before Nottingham gained the first innings points and doomed Essex for the "Collar Spot."

In a close finish at Portsmouth, Glamorgan, the 1948 Champions, failed by only 11 runs to gain the first innings points over Hampshire. Their last pair came together needing 10 runs in 12 minutes.

Results

The following were the results of first-class cricket matches played today:

At the Oval: Surrey beat Leicestershire 113 and 160 (Berry 49, Jackson 49, Alec Bedser, right-arm fast medium bowler, four for 43), Surrey 272 for nine declared and four for no wicket.

At Kingston-on-Thames: England XI drew with the Commonwealth XI 200 for seven declared, England XI 188 for eight (W. Edrich, 53, V. Mankad, left-arm slow bowler, five for 32).

At Hove: Sussex drew with Derbyshire, Derbyshire 275 and 56 for five declared (Baker three for 24), Sussex 120 for seven declared, Glamorgan 100 for eight (Woolley 57).

At Nottingham: Nottingham drew with Essex, Essex 283 (Avery 149, Jesson right-arm fast medium bowler, five for 68), Nottingham 291 for five (Simpson 17, Winrow 57, Pooles 82).—Reuter.

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Kent lose to
West Indies
by 222 runs

Canterbury, September 1.

The West Indies completely outplayed Kent today to win their match here by 222 runs. The tourists declared their second innings closed at 170 runs for six wickets and then shot Kent out for 67 runs.

Valentine and Goddard, on a pitch which was taking spin, were almost unplayable. Both turned the ball so much that it frequently beat the wicketkeeper as well as the batsmen.

Valentine claimed five wickets for six runs and Goddard claimed four wickets for 13 runs.

Valentine, whose match figures were nine wickets for 63 runs, brought his number of wickets for the tour to 114, more than any other West Indies bowler has taken in England.

At the start of the day Goddard gave away the opportunity to complete 1,000 runs for the tour but he just failed. Gomez and Goddard had carried their stand to 119 runs when Gomez fell for 88 runs, and Goddard then declared.

At the lunch interval Kent had scored 35 runs for three wickets in their second innings.

With 12 runs scored Fagg played a hesitant forward stroke and gave an easy catch at the wicket. Ames hooked three long hops from Jones to the leg boundary, but Valentine came on and got him with his first ball.

Ames tried to turn it to leg, but the ball bounced gently off his bat to silly mid-off.

Goddard coming on at the other end, also took a wicket the first ball, getting Woollett caught behind the wicket.

Even allowing for the tricky conditions Kent gave a weak display after lunch. The last five wickets crashed for 12 runs in 23 minutes.—Reuter.

West Indies
vs. South of
England

Hastings, September 2.

The West Indies cricketers began a three-day match against a strong South of England side here today and after winning the toss put in the South team.

By lunch, the home side had scored 69 for one.

The West Indies bowling command respect even though the pitch did not seem to help the bowlers. Eighteen runs came in the first half hour and the first 65 minutes brought 42. Then a double bowling change having been made, Ramadhin beat Emrys Davies, as the Glamorgan man played forward to a leg break.

Dobbs came in and sent up the 50 after the innings had lasted 75 minutes and though not altogether happy against Ramadhin, Dobbs struck until lunch when the score was 59 for one wicket.—Reuter.

SYCOMORE WINS
CARMICHAEL
WELTER PLATE

Lanark, Scotland, September 1.

The French-bred three-year-old colt, Sycomore, which was bought recently by Mr. Habib Rahimtoola, the High Commissioner for Pakistan, from Prince Aly Khan, was an easy four lengths' winner of the £250 Carmichael Welter Plate here today.

Sycomore, who was capably handled by Mr. John Halsey, a journalist, bloodstock breeder and leading amateur rider, was backed down from 6 to 4 against 7 to 2 on in a field of 11.

He was always going too well for his rivals in this 10-furlong event. Cyrcula, a 20 to 1 shot, was second, 3 lengths in front, the 10 to 1 chance, Cragmoor Boy.—Reuter.

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Diving event
winner in action

A fine action picture of Mady Morbau, of France, as she competed in the 3-metres Springboard Diving event in European Swimming Championships at Vienna. Mady won against competitors from France, Germany, Holland, Denmark and Italy. (AP Photo)

Baseball:

Phillies wallop
Braves, widen lead

New York, September 1.

The Philadelphia Phillies showed signs of turning the National League pennant race into a runaway tonight as they walloped the Boston Braves 7-3 and widened their lead to seven games over second place Brooklyn.

Rookie Bubba Church, aided by a timely 11-hit attack and four Braves errors, scattered eight hits and walked only one batter as he breezed to his eighth victory of the season against two defeats.

The Braves, who committed four errors for the second straight game, dropped nine and a half games behind first place.

The New York Giants took over undisputed possession of fourth place and dropped the Dodgers seven games off the pace by beating the Braves 4-1 behind Sheldon Jones nine-hit pitching. A single by Fenech Reese and a double by Gene Hermanski spoiled Jones shut-out.

Five-run outbreak

The Pittsburgh Pirates knocked Clyde Boyer out of the box on his 23rd birthday with a Averbust in the third running to beat the St. Louis Cardinals 10-4.

The victory ended a five-game losing streak for the Pirates and dumped the Cards into the second division.

Lefty Bill Werle scattered nine hits and struck out eight to gain his seventh victory against 12 defeats. Johnny Berardino's first National League homer touched off the five-run spree against Boyer while Tommy Glavinio hit one for the Cardinals.

Yankees increase lead

The Cincinnati Reds and Chicago Cubs were idle.

In the American League ponderous Johnny Mize walloped a three-run homer in the eighth inning to boost the New York Yankees to a 6-2 victory over the Washington Senators.

The triumph increased the Yankees lead to two and a half games over the idle Detroit Tigers.

The Philadelphia Athletics snapped a string of 12 straight defeats at the hands of the Boston Red Sox by winning 4-2 in the only other American League game.

Little Bobby Shantz yielded only six hits, one of them Walt Dropo's 30th homer run.

The Tigers, Cleveland Indians, Chicago White Sox and St. Louis Browns did not play.

Scores were:

NATIONAL LEAGUE
St. Louis 10, Cardinals 4
Pittsburgh 10, Pirates 4
Philadelphia 4, Braves 1
Boston 7, Dodgers 3
New York 6, Giants 2
Brooklyn 5, Dodgers 2

AMERICAN LEAGUE
Washington 6, Senators 2
New York 6, Yankees 2
Cleveland 4, Indians 3
Detroit 0, Tigers 0
Chicago 0, Cubs 0

The round that
most golfers
dream about

Clifton, New Jersey, Sept. 2.

State Amateur Champion Chat Bank shot an amazing 60-12 strokes under par—on Friday in a non-competitive round at the Upper Montclair Country Club.

He scored a hole in one, an eagle 10 birdies, four pars, and went one over on two holes.—Associated Press.

Sedgman beaten by Cochell

Forest Hills, New York, September 1.

Frank Sedgman, the young Australian Lawn Tennis Champion and sole survivor of nearly 20 overseas competitors in the United States men's Singles Championship, was beaten in the third round today.

He fell to seventh-seeded Earl Cochell, of San Francisco, by 7-5, 6-7, 1-0, 6-2 and 6-2.

The match was halted through darkness on Thursday night with Sedgman leading two sets to one, but the stocky American resumed in whirlwind fashion today to win comfortably.—Reuter.

Istanbul Tournament

Istanbul, Turkey, September 1.

Nares, Kumar, of India, and his Filipino partner, Ramundo Deyro, were beaten today in the men's doubles semi-final in the International Lawn Tennis Championships here.

They went down 6-7, 4-5 and 6-3 to Jack Harper, of Australia, and Haroldo Weiss, of Argentina.—Reuter.

Aquatics:

Cheong Kin-man breaks 15-year-old
record established by W. Lawrence

Lotus Tournament:

Bobby Locke
second to
Fred Daly

Leeds, Yorkshire, September 1.

Bobby Locke, South Africa's winner for the past two years of the British Open Championship and winner of more money in British golf tournaments this season than any other player, had to be content with second place to Fred Daly, the Irish former Open and Match-Play Champion, in the Lotus tournament today.

This event, for £1,500 prize money and held on the Moorcroft Course, provided a thrilling day's play for the final 36 holes. It was virtually a three-man battle with Dal Rees out early and setting a pace, while Locke and Daly were at the tail end of the field fighting to get in front.

Overnight Locke led with 135 to Daly's 137, and Rees' 139.

Anxious hours

Rees closed the gap with a 69 this morning, when Locke and Daly each took 72 so that the position at the start of the final round was Locke and Rees 208 and Daly 209.

Rees then took 72 for an aggregate of 280 and spent some anxious hours waiting for his main rivals. Daly played a glorious round of 69 to head Rees by two strokes and only Locke remained.

He, however, could only do 71 and so finished one stroke behind the cheery Irishman.

The best scores were: 278 Fred Daly, 70, 67, 72 and 69; 279 A. D. Bobby Locke, 68, 69, 72 and 71; 280 Dal Rees, 69, 70, 69 and 72; 282 Charlie Ward, 70, 70, 72 and 70; S. B. Scott, 72, 73, 68 and 70.—Reuter.

ANNUAL GENERAL
MEETING OF HONG
KONG CHINESE F.A.

Mr. Kwok Chan was elected President of the Hong Kong Chinese Football Association at the annual general meeting of the Association which was held at the Hotel Cecil yesterday.

Mr. Ho was elected Vice-President.

The meeting also elected the following as Honorary Members of the Association: Sir Man-kan Lo, Mr. Aw Boon haw, Dr. T. N. Chan, Mr. Choy Wai-hung, Mr. Richard Lee and Mr. Luk Ol-wan.

The following were elected Honorary Advisors of the Association: Messrs. Ngan Shing-kwan, Wong Ka-tsun, Kwok Lam-po, Poon Wing-kai, Y. T. King, Mok Ying-kwai, Siu Chuan, Yan Ping-kwan, Lai Kai, Chan Wing-ping, Wong Wai-to, Lui Sui-lak, Lee Ching-wing, Tang Shu-kin, George Sim and Cho Kul-nan.

The Chairman, Secretary and Treasurer of the Association will be elected at the first Council meeting of the Association.

The following are the results:

100 Yards Back Stroke. Seniors: 1. V. Matjuk (VRC), 2. C. C. Wang (Fortuna), 3. F. Thompson (VRC). Time, 10 sec.

50 Yards Free Style Juniors: 1. I. Erikson (VRC), 2. Peter Wong (Fortuna), and K. K. Tong (Fortuna). Time 22 1/2 sec.

100 Yards Breast Stroke. Seniors: 1. C. Y. Cheong (Fortuna), 2. C. T. Leung (Fortuna), 3. Nicholson (VRC). Time 70 1/2 sec.

50 Yards Free Style Seniors: 1. William Tso (Fortuna), 2. Henry Hsu (Fortuna), 3. G. Roza Perola (VRC). Time, 23 3/5 sec.

100 Yards Breast Stroke. Juniors: 1. L. Wong and W. C. Lau (Fortuna). Only two swimmers. Time, 82 1/2 sec.

220 Yards Free Style Seniors: 1. Cheong Kin-man (Fortuna), 2. Robert Low (VRC), 3. C. C. Wang (Fortuna). Time, 23 3/5 sec. (record).

4 x 50 Yards Medley Relay. Juniors: 1. Fortuna, 2. V. R. C. Time, 23 1/3 sec.

100 Yards Free Style for Boys: 1. M. Gutierrez (VRC), 2. R. Xavier (VRC), 3. David Moo (Fortuna). Time 67 3/5 sec.

4 x 50 Yards Free Style Relay. Juniors: 1. Fortuna, 2. VRC. Time, 1:54 3/5 sec.

4 x 50 Yards Relay Race. Seniors: 1. Fortuna, 2. VRC. Time, 1:44 2/3 sec.

Water Polo: Fortuna 6, VRC 3.

Highlight of last evening's Victoria Recreation Club-Fortuna Aquatic Meet held in the VRC pool was the breaking of a 15-year-old record by youthful Cheong Kin-man, 18-year-old schoolboy of Wah Yan College and one of Fortuna's most promising swimmers.

The event in which the record was bettered was the 220 free-style. The record for this event was 2 minutes 25 seconds made by Wilfred Lawrence of the Victoria Recreation Club in 1935.

Until last night, this time had never been bettered in any swimming meet held in the Colony and "Man Choi," as Cheong Kin-man is popularly known among the swimming fraternity of the Colony, received a great ovation from the large crowd present when his time of 2 minutes 23 3/5 seconds was announced.

The record, though it will never be made official because of a ruling that only records made during the Colony Championships can stand as a record, was more creditable to "Man Choi" as he was swimming against two mediocre swimmers and was never pushed at any time.

He made his own pace throughout the race leading from start to finish and beat Robert E. Low of VRC, who placed second by more than one length of the pool.

Fortuna's swimming stars seniors and juniors alike, proved too good for the VRC swimmers, who were without the services of F. Monteiro, and won the Meet by 22 points to eight.

At the conclusion of the Meet, Mrs. F. A. Silva presented the prizes to the winners.

The 50 yards free style was won easily by William Tso, "Man Choi's" elder brother, with Henry Hsu a close second.

In the medley relay, the brothers were also responsible for Fortuna's victory. William Tso surprised everyone by keeping level with Victor Matjuk in the back-stroke leg.

Tsang, who took gave "Man Choi" the anchor man, a lead of several yards and he won going away.

The 100 yards breast-stroke was thrilling up to the 75 yard mark, with Ian Nicholson, Inter-School breast-stroke champion, well in the lead.

However, Tso faded away fast during the last 25 yards and both passed him before the finish.

The 100 yards back-stroke event was won easily by Victor Matjuk whose time was 70 seconds.

Results

The following are the results:

100 Yards Back Stroke. Seniors: 1. V. Matjuk (VRC), 2. C. C. Wang (Fortuna), 3. F. Thompson (VRC). Time, 10 sec.

50 Yards Free Style Juniors: 1. I. Erikson (VRC), 2. Peter Wong (Fortuna), and K. K. Tong (Fortuna). Time 22 1/2 sec.

100 Yards Breast Stroke. Seniors: 1. C. Y. Cheong (Fortuna), 2. C. T. Leung (Fortuna), 3. Nicholson (VRC). Time 70 1/2 sec.

50 Yards Free Style Seniors: 1. William Tso (Fortuna), 2. Henry Hsu (Fortuna), 3. G. Roza Perola (VRC). Time, 23 3/5 sec.

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4 x 50 Yards Medley Relay. Juniors: 1. Fortuna, 2. V. R. C. Time, 23 1/3 sec.

100 Yards Free Style for Boys: 1. M. Gutierrez (VRC), 2. R. Xavier (VRC), 3. David Moo (Fortuna). Time 67 3/5 sec.

4 x 50 Yards Free Style Relay. Juniors: 1. Fortuna, 2. VRC. Time, 1:54 3/5 sec.

4 x 50 Yards Relay Race. Seniors: 1. Fortuna, 2. VRC. Time, 1:44 2/3 sec.

Water Polo: Fortuna 6, VRC 3.

ST. LEGER
CALLOVER

Only light business was done on the St. Leger at tonight's Victoria Club callover horse.

The French-trained favourite, Vieux Manoir, handicapped to 7 to 4 following last night's surprise withdrawal of Prince Simon.

Cala Rock, the only English-bred colt among the six, quoted was made a joint third favourite with Vieux Manoir at 7 to 1.

The quotations were: 10 to 1 for Vieux Manoir, 10 to 1 for Cala Rock, 10 to 1 for Vieux Manoir, 10 to 1 for Cala Rock, 10 to 1 for Vieux Manoir, 10 to 1 for Cala Rock.

HOME
FOOTBALL
RESULTS

London, September 2.
The following were the results of football matches played today:

FIRST DIVISION

Arsenal	3	Sheffield Wed.	0
Aston Villa	1	Liverpool	1
Burnley	3	Middlesbrough	1
Charlton A.	1	Tottenham	1
Chelsea	1	Huddersfield	2
Everton	0	West Brom	3
Manchester U.	1	Blackpool	0
Portsmouth	0	Newcastle	0
Stoke City	1	Derby Co.	1
Sunderland	0	Fulham	1
Wolves	1	Bolton Wand.	1

SECOND DIVISION

Bury	1	Coventry	0
Chesterfield	1	Leeds City	0
Full City	2	Grimsby T.	0
Leeds United	0	Blackburn R.	1
Luton Town	0	Southampton	1
Nottingham	0	Birmingham	1
Preston	1	Cardiff City	1
Queens P.R.	1	Manchester C.	2
Sheffield Un.	0	Barnsley	2
Swansea	2	Doncaster	2
West Ham U.	1	Brentford	2

THIRD DIVISION (Southern)

Bournemouth	0	Watford	0
Brighton	1	Swindon T.	0
Exeter City	1	Exeter	0
Crystal Palace	1	Colchester	3
Exeter	1	Walsall	0
Gillingham	4	Millwall	2
Newport	7	Aldershot	0
Northampton	2	Nottingham	2
Norwich	1	Tottenham	0
Plymouth	1	Forest G.	0
Reading	2	Spelthorpe	1
Southend Un.	0	Leyton U.	1

THIRD DIVISION (Northern)

Bradford	0	Carlisle	2
Carlisle	2	Shrewsbury	1
Gateshead	4	New Brighton U.	1
Hull City	1	Rochdale	0
Hull City	1	Bradford C.	1
Hull City	1	Lincoln	1
Hull City	1	York City	2
Hull City	1	Doncaster	0
Hull City	1	Sheff. Wed.	0